



# Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee

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Date: Wednesday 6 September 2017  
Time: 10.00 am  
Venue: The Scrutiny Committee Room, Level 2, Town Hall  
Extension

Everyone is welcome to attend this committee meeting.

There will be a private meeting for members of the Committee at 9:30 am in Committee Room 6, Level 2 of the Town Hall Extension.

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## **Membership of the Committee**

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### **Councillors –**

Akbar, Azra Ali, Shaukat Ali, Appleby, Chohan, Green, Hughes, Igbon, Kirkpatrick, Leech, Longsdon, Ludford, Noor, Paul, Rawson and Sadler

## Agenda

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1 **Urgent business**

To consider any items which the Chair has agreed to have submitted as urgent.

2 **Appeals**

To consider any appeals from the public against refusal to allow inspection of background documents and/or the inclusion of items in the confidential part of the agenda.

3 **Interests**

To allow Members an opportunity to [a] declare any personal, prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interests they might have in any items which appear on this agenda; and [b] record any items from which they are precluded from voting as a result of Council Tax/Council rent arrears; [c] the existence and nature of party whipping arrangements in respect of any item to be considered at this meeting. Members with a personal interest should declare that at the start of the item under consideration. If members also have a prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interest they must withdraw from the meeting during the consideration of the item.

4 **Minutes**

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 19 July 2017.

5 **[10.05-10.35] UK Plan for tackling roadside nitrogen dioxide concentrations**

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive, People, Policy and Reform

*The UK plan for tackling roadside nitrogen dioxide concentrations was published on the 26 of July 2017. The plan was produced in response to a ruling of the Supreme Court on the 29 April 2015, which ordered the Government to produce plans to reduce NO<sub>2</sub> pollution to legal levels as quickly as possible, following a case brought by environmental charity Client Earth.*

This paper summarises the published plan.

6 **[10.35-10.50] Final Report and Recommendations of the Air Quality Task and Finish Group – To follow**

7 **[10.50-11.05] Compliance and Enforcement Service - Performance in 2016/17 and planned future activity**

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Growth and Neighbourhoods)

This report provides Members with an update on demand, performance and key achievements of the Compliance and Enforcement service during 2016/17 and planned future activity.

8 **[11.05-11.20] Food Hygiene Inspection Programme**  
Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Growth and Neighbourhoods)

All Local Authorities must have an up to date documented Food Service Plan, which covers all the areas of food law the authority has a statutory duty to enforce. The plan must be available to the public and set out how the Authority intends to deliver 'Official Controls' within its area and its approach to enforcement.

This report details the Food Hygiene Inspection Programme element of the Food Service Plan.

9 **[11.20-11.35] Licensing and Out Of Hours Service**  
Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Growth and Neighbourhoods)

This report provides an update on the work of the Licensing & Out of Hours Service.

10 **[11.35-11.50] Strangeways - Tackling Counterfeit Activity and Environmental Issues**  
Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Growth and Neighbourhoods)

The Strangeways area of Manchester has a long history of trade in counterfeit goods. This report outlines multi-agency work carried out over the last 18 months, to disrupt and ultimately remove illegal businesses from the area and to improve compliance with waste regulations.

11 **[11.50-12.05] Taxi Licensing Enforcement**  
Report of the Head of Planning, Building Control and Licensing

This report provides an overview of the current remit and regulatory approach of the Taxi Compliance Team within the Licensing Unit. It details current use of powers and outputs, and reflects on some of the challenges facing the industry and the City in terms of recent legislative changes, with consideration of the next steps required to meet some of those challenges.

12 **[12.05-12.20] Overview Report**  
Report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

This report includes details of the key decisions due to be taken that are relevant to the Committee's remit as well as an update on actions resulting from the Committee's recommendations. The report also includes the Committee's work programme, which the Committee is asked to agree.

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## Information about the Committee

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The Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee has responsibility for looking at how the Council and its partners create neighbourhoods that meet the aspirations of Manchester's citizens.

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