



# Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee

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Date: Wednesday 11 October 2017  
Time: 10.00 am  
Venue: The Scrutiny Committee Room, Level 2, Town Hall  
Extension

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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 6 September 2017.  
  
To note the minutes of the Road Safety Around Schools Task and Finish Group meeting held on 12 September 2017.
- 5 **[10.05-10.35] Highways Planned Maintenance Programme 2017 – 2018**  
Report of Strategic Director Transport, Highways and Engineering  
  
This report is seeking approval for the Highways Planned Maintenance 2017 – 2018 Programme.  
  
This is an Executive report. Members are invited to comment prior to submission to Executive.
- 6 **[10.35-10.50] Highway Maintenance**  
Report of Strategic Director Transport, Highways and Engineering  
  
This report provides the Committee with an update on the Highways Delivery Plan, including information on changes to the management of Highways and the progress made in delivering its Highways Maintenance investment and Gully Cleansing Drainage Programme.
- 7 **[10.50-11.05] Final Report and Recommendations of the Air Quality Task and Finish Group – To follow**

8 **[11.05-11.40] Waste, Recycling and Street Cleansing Performance and Disposal Savings**

Report of the Director of Neighbourhoods

This report provides an update on the progress of the Biffa contract following the implementation of a 6 month Improvement Plan in January 2017 and subsequent extension of improvement plan in August 2017.

The report also provides the Committee with an update on service changes to waste collections from 4 bin households and apartment sector to achieve collections and disposal savings targets.

9 **[11.40-12.05] Selective Licensing Update**

Report of the Director of Housing and Residential Growth

At its meeting in June 2017 officers provided an update to Scrutiny members on the implementation of the pilot Landlord Selective Licensing scheme in Crumpsall, the first of four chosen neighbourhoods in Manchester, and progress against the 3 remaining areas. This report provides a performance update focussing on the enforcement strategy and key findings from the Crumpsall designation.

10 **[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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