



Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee

Date: Wednesday 3 January 2018
Time: 10.00 am
Venue: Council Chamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

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Membership of the Committee

Councillors –

Akbar, Azra Ali, Shaukat Ali, Appleby, Chohan, Hughes, Igbon, Kirkpatrick, Leech, Longsdon, Noor, Paul (Chair), Rawson and Sadler

Agenda

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 December 2017.

5 **[10.05-10.40] Manchester Green and Blue Strategy - Report on progress**

Report of the Strategic Director, Development and the Deputy Chief Executive, Growth and Neighbourhoods

This report updates members on the progress that has been made by both the Council and external stakeholders towards delivering the actions and achieving the objectives of the Green and Blue Infrastructure Strategy.

6 **[10.40-11.00] Clean City**

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive, Growth and Neighbourhoods

The Executive on 11 September 2013 agreed to the establishment of a Clean and Green Initiative, Clean City, utilising a one-off Airport Dividend of £14.5m. The aim of the initiative is to deliver a number of strategic interventions to improve the quality of the environment in the City which are designed to bring about sustainable improvements and behaviour change. This paper is to consider how the Airport Dividend has been spent and how value for money has been achieved through the analysis of outputs, outcomes and impact.

7 **[11.00 – 11.25] Review of Public Bowling Greens**

Report of the Director of Neighbourhoods

A review of the bowling provision across the City has been undertaken, along with an assessment of how the maintenance of the greens can be most efficiently provided, in order to deliver the £100k savings proposed from April 2018.

Consultation has been undertaken with the users of the bowling greens and recommendations reached which will continue to ensure provision across the City to meet the current level of demand.

8 **[11.25 – 11.40] Leaf Removal Update**

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive, Growth and Neighbourhoods

The purpose of this paper is to provide the Scrutiny Committee with an update on the leaf removal programme; to review the progress made so far; and an overview of the approach taken this year.

9 **[11.40 – 11.55] Delivering the Our Manchester Strategy**

Reports of the Executive Member for Neighbourhoods and the Executive Member for the Environment

These reports provide an overview of work undertaken, and progress towards the delivery of the Council's priorities as set out in the Our Manchester strategy for those areas within the portfolio of the Executive Member for Neighbourhoods (To follow) and the Executive Member for the Environment.

10 **[11.55-12.00] 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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