



Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee

Date: Wednesday 31 January 2018
Time: 10.00 am
Venue: Council Chamber, 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, Room 2006, Level 2 of the 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 3 January 2018.

5 **[10.05-10.25] Manchester City Council Climate Change Action Plan Update**

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Growth and Neighbourhoods)

The Manchester City Council Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP) 2016-20 was approved by the Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee in July 2016. Progress is monitored by an annual report and quarterly updates which provide emissions data and progress updates on the actions stated in the plan.

6 **[10.25-10.45] Submission of Greater Manchester's Air Quality Strategic Outline Case to Government and Development of Greater Manchester Mayor's Congestion Plan – To follow**

7 **[10.45-11.05] Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs) – Dogs**

Report of the Director of Neighbourhoods

This report provides the Committee with the outcomes of the recent consultation exercise in respect of Public Spaces Protection Orders relating to the control of dogs.

- 8 **[11.05-11.30] Alternate methods of weed control being introduced into the grounds management system and the comparative cost of reducing the dependency of Glyphosate within Manchester Parks**
Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Growth and Neighbourhoods)

This report provides the update requested by the Committee at the meeting on the 3 January 2018 regarding the use of Glyphosate to control weeds in parks and open spaces.

- 9 **[11.30-11.45] Delivering the Our Manchester Strategy**
Report of the Executive Member for Neighbourhoods

This report provides 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.

- 10 **[11.45-12.00] Updated Financial Strategy and Directorate Budget and Business Plans 2018-2020 – To follow**

- 11 **[12.00-12.10] 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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