



# Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee

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Date: Wednesday 28 February 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**

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### **Councillors –**

Akbar, Azra Ali, Shaukat Ali, Appleby, Chohan, Hughes, Igbon, Kirkpatrick, Leech, Longsdon, Noor, Paul (Chair), 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 31 January 2018 – **To follow**

5 **[10.05-10.45] Housing Retrofit– To follow**

6 **[10.45-11.30] Local energy solutions and renewable energy solutions**

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive, Growth and Neighbourhoods

This report provides an update on local energy and renewable energy solutions in Manchester / Greater Manchester.

7 **[11.30-11.45] 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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