## Manchester City Council Report for Resolution

**Report to:** Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee – 18 July

2018

**Subject:** Overview Report

**Report of:** Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

#### **Summary**

This report provides the following information:

- Recommendations Monitor
- A summary of key decisions relating to the Committee's remit
- Items for Information
- Work Programme

#### Recommendation

The Committee is invited to discuss the information provided and agree any changes to the work programme that are necessary.

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#### Background documents (available for public inspection):

The following documents disclose important facts on which the report is based and have been relied upon in preparing the report. Copies of the background documents are available up to 4 years after the date of the meeting. If you would like a copy please contact one of the contact officers above.

None

## 1. Monitoring Previous Recommendations

This section of the report lists recommendations made by the Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee. Where applicable, responses to each will indicate whether the recommendation will be implemented, and if it will be, how this will be done.

Date	Item	Recommendation	Response	Contact Officer
19 July 2017	NESC/17/31 Manchester Climate Change Agency: progress report 2015-17	That a performance dashboard be established that could be used to provide a summary of progress against the citywide climate change strategy.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be circulated once received.	Richard Elliott Head of Policy, Partnerships and Procurement
6 September 2017	NESC/17/39 Food Hygiene Inspection Programme	The Committee recommended that the Executive Member for Neighbourhoods should make representations to ensure that all food premises are required to display their current food star hygiene rating.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be circulated once received.	Lee Walker Scrutiny Support Officer
6 September 2017	NESC/17/42 Taxi Licensing Enforcement	The Committee recommends that the Director of Neighbourhoods provide an update to the next meeting on the progress made with GMP to co-opt a police officer to work with the Taxi Compliance Team.	This recommendation is currently being progressed with Greater Manchester Police. An update will be provided to the Committee when available.	Fiona Worrall Director of Neighbourhoods
6 September 2017	NESC/17/42 Taxi Licensing Enforcement	The Committee recommends that the Executive Member for Neighbourhoods should make representations for the introduction of a national registration scheme for all taxi drivers.	This recommendation has been forwarded to the Executive Member for Neighbourhoods.	Lee Walker Scrutiny Support Officer

8 November 2017	NESC/17/52 Housing Issues	To request a further report on the retrofitting of housing and for the Committee to undertake a series of visits to see examples of properties that have benefited from retrofitting.	The date of this visit is to be confirmed.	Lee Walker Scrutiny Support Officer
20 June	NESC/18/26	That the Executive Member for	This recommendation has	Lee Walker
2018	Waste, Recycling	Neighbourhoods considers the options	been forwarded to the	Scrutiny Support
	and Street	available to reimburse tenants from	Executive Member for	Officer
	Cleansing	the savings achieved through the	Neighbourhoods.	
	Performance and	service change if they incurred any	A response to this	
	Disposal Savings	additional charges for the removal of	recommendation has been	
		residual waste passed onto them by	requested and will be	
		Building Managers	circulated once received.	
20 June	NESC/18/26	That the Executive Member for	This recommendation has	Lee Walker
2018	Waste, Recycling	Neighbourhoods ensures that a	been forwarded to the	Scrutiny Support
	and Street	signed fire risk assessment,	Executive Member for	Officer
	Cleansing	undertaken by the appropriate	Neighbourhoods.	
	Performance and	responsible person for each	A response to this	
	Disposal Savings	apartment block be submitted to the	recommendation has been	
		Council prior to the implementation of	requested and will be	
		any service change.	circulated once received.	

### 2. Key Decisions

The Council is required to publish details of key decisions that will be taken at least 28 days before the decision is due to be taken. Details of key decisions that are due to be taken are published on a monthly basis in the Register of Key Decisions.

A key decision, as defined in the Council's Constitution is an executive decision, which is likely:

- To result in the Council incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the Council's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates, or
- To be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the area of the city.

The Council Constitution defines 'significant' as being expenditure or savings (including the loss of income or capital receipts) in excess of £500k, providing that is not more than 10% of the gross operating expenditure for any budget heading in the in the Council's Revenue Budget Book, and subject to other defined exceptions.

An extract of the most recent Register of Key Decisions, published on **4 July 2018**, containing details of the decisions under the Committee's remit is included overleaf. This is to keep members informed of what decisions are being taken and to agree, whether to include in the work programme of the Committee.

Decisions that were taken before the publication of this report are marked \*

Decision title	What is the decision?	Decision	Planned date	Documents to be	Contact officer details
		maker	of decision	considered	
Clean and Green Fund	Long-term	City	March 2018 or	Requests from	Carol Culley
	improvements to	Treasurer	later	Growth and	0161 234 3590
Ref: 15/025	cleanliness and			Neighbourhoods	carol.culley@manchester.gov.uk
	environment of the			Directorate	
	city.				

Cycle City Ambition Grant Phase 2 – 2015 to November 2018 (part of the Velocity 2025 Programme)  Ref: 15/061	To approve the Cycle City Ambition Grant to be delivered within the allocated budget which is set by TfGM. Delegated powers approval(s) to undertake the required works on the highway and Traffic Regulation Order amendments.  There are 2 corridors included in this scheme: Chorlton Cycleway Regional Centre.	Citywide Highways Manager in consultation with the Executive Member for the Environment	March 2018 or later	Delegated Approvals Report	Mark Stevenson 0161 219 6215 m.stevenson@manchester.gov.u k  Nichola McHale 0161 219 6278 n.mchale@manchester.gov.uk
Great Ancoats Street Growth Deal Funding	To obtain approval to carry out the associated highway	Citywide Highways Manager (in	March 2018 or later	Delegated Approvals report	Mark Stevenson 0161 219 6215 m.stevenson@manchester.gov.u
Ref: 15/064	alterations and statutory legal procedure to process the Traffic Regulation Orders.	consultation with the Executive Member for the Environment)			k Val Edwards 0161 219 6522 v.edwards@manchester.gov.uk

Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs)– Dog Control Ref: 2017/12/20A	To decide whether to introduce the proposed Public Spaces Protection Orders relevant to dog control	Director of Neighbourho ods	March 2018	- Draft PSPO documents - Public and stakeholder consultation feedback - PSPO recommendation report and supporting evidence	Sam Kinsey Enforcement and Compliance Specialist (Environmental Crimes) 0161-234 -1311 s.kinsey@manchester.gov.uk
Greater Manchester Growth Deal 2, Minor Works Programme Ref: 2016/12/19B	Greater Manchester Growth Deal 2 grant funding has been made available by the Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) for a programme of minor works projects. The minor works will comprise highway improvement works which will include a range of measures from pedestrian crossing facilities, parking and footway improvements and traffic calming.	Director of Highways	March 2018 or later	Report and Recommendation	Emma White 0161 219 6521 e.white@manchester.gov.uk Kevin Gillham 0161 234 5148 k.gillham@manchester.gov.uk

Highways Investment	The approval of the	The	March 2018 or	Report and	Paul Swann
Programme 2017-18	programmes of	Executive	later	Recommendation	0161 219 2220
to 2021-22	planned maintenance				p.swann@manchester.gov.uk
	works for the purpose				
Ref: 2017/03/21B	of improving the				
	condition of the				
	highways network				
	within the City.				

# Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee Work Programme – July 2018

Wednesday 18 July 20	Wednesday 18 July 2018, 10am (Report deadline Friday 6 July 2018)						
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments			
Manchester Climate Change Agency and Manchester City Council Climate Change Action Plan – Annual Progress Report	To receive a report that describes the activities of Manchester Climate Change Agency and partners to promote the climate change strategy.  The report will include a section on the work undertaken with local schools to promote this activity.  The report will further provide an update of the Manchester City Council Climate Change Action Plan.	Cllr Stogia Cllr Rahman	Richard Elliott Jonny Sadler MCCA	Invite to be sent to the Chair of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee. See minutes of the meeting of 19 July 2017. Ref: NESC/17/31			
Road Safety Around Schools	<ul> <li>To receive a further report on the issue of Road Safety Around Schools that will include:</li> <li>Collision and Road Safety history for all schools;</li> <li>Detailed time scale for the implementation of improvements and funding projections;</li> <li>Proposed improvement plans for each school site;</li> <li>Information on how schemes had been prioritised including how the RAG ratings had been used in these assessments.</li> <li>What consideration had been given to the findings of the Road Safety Around Schools Task and Finish Group.</li> </ul>	Cllr Stogia	Kim Dorrington				

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	recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the			
	Committee's work programme and any items for			
	information.			

Wednesday 5 September 2018, 10am (Report deadline Thursday 23 August 2018) Please note deadline date due to Bank Holiday					
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments	
Housing Report	<ul> <li>To receive a report that includes:</li> <li>Progress on the Selective Licensing schemes (to include data on the number of evictions as a result)</li> <li>Manchester Move;</li> <li>Housing vulnerable people in B&amp;Bs and how B&amp;Bs are inspected;</li> <li>Tackling rogue landlords, and the Rental Charter;</li> <li>Social Housing and new builds across the city; and</li> <li>Northwards ALMO (arms-length management organisation)</li> </ul>	Cllr Richards	Martin Oldfield/ Fiona Sharkey		
Homelessness Report	<ul> <li>To receive a report that includes:</li> <li>An update on the work to tackle Homelessness and Rough Sleeping;</li> <li>Information on the impact of Homelessness Reduction Act and the implications for Manchester City Council; and</li> <li>The impact of the Cold Weather Provision.</li> </ul>	Cllr S Murphy	Nicola Rea		
Greater Manchester Clean Air Plan	To present the outline business case for consideration and comment.	Cllr Stogia	Richard Elliott		

Draft Resident Parking Policy	To receive a draft policy for consideration. The report will further describe the current position and future proposals for the city and will outline how the policy will respond and adapt to changing physical environments.	Cllr Stogia	Steve Robinson	
Air Quality Task and Finish Group – Update report	To receive a report that provides the Committee with an update on the actions taken to progress the recommendations made by the Air Quality Task and Finish Group.  The report will include a section specifically on air pollution around schools.	Cllr Stogia Cllr Craig	Richard Elliott	See minutes of NESC November 2017. Ref: NESC/17/53 Invitation to Cllr Paul, Chair of the Air Quality Task and Finish Group
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Wednesday 10 Octobe	Wednesday 10 October 2018, 10am (Report deadline Friday 28 September 2018)						
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments			
Waste, Recycling and Street Cleansing Progress Report	To receive a report updating on progress in delivering waste and recycling and street cleansing services. Report also to include:  Update on Apartment Service Changes; Cycle Lane Cleansing Update - information on the proposed programme for cleansing of cycle lanes of leaf / grit / ice and other debris; Fly tipping – private property and residential	Cllr Akbar	Matthew Bennett Heather Coates Julie Roscoe				

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	properties and commercial waste;			
	Street cleaning outside the city centre and at ward			
	level;			
	Air B&B and the increase of fly tipping in city			
	centre;			
	How to influence behaviour change to improve			
	waste and recycling and address fly tipping;			
	Weeds control and clearing;			
	Planning conditions regarding waste disposal for			
	both domestic and commercial premises; and			
	Impact of permitted development on waste – role of			
	planning in this.			
Keep Manchester Tidy	This report will provide an overview of the City's'	Cllr Akbar	Heather	
Campaign Overview	partnership with Keep Britain Tidy and the 'Keep	Om 7 mbar	Coates	
Campaign Overview	Manchester Tidy' campaign.		Coales	
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	Committee's work programme and any items for			
	information.			

Wednesday 7 November 2018, 10am (Report deadline Friday 26 October 2018)					
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments	
Annual report on Compliance and Enforcement Activity	To receive the annual report setting out activity in Compliance and Enforcement Services. Report to include information on the activities undertaken around:  • Enforcement in relation to double yellow line tickets, blocked highways, Hot Food providers and	Cllr Akbar	Fiona Sharkey		

	<ul> <li>waste contracts and how these are policed;</li> <li>Enforcement activity undertaken by the Licensing and Out of Hours Compliance Team outside of the city centre area;</li> <li>Tackling counterfeit goods, with particular reference to the Strangeways area.</li> </ul>		
Highways Reactive	To receive a report on the Highways Reactive	Cllr Stogia	Steve
Maintenance	Maintenance Programme. The report will include		Robinson
	information on:		
	· Pothole repairs; and		
	Drainage and gullies clearance and repairs.		
Highways and the	The report to include information on:	Cllr Stogia	Richard
Flow of Traffic in the	<ul> <li>Impact of traffic flow in the City Centre on clean air;</li> </ul>		Elliott
City Centre	Pavement and footpath conditions – and information		Kim
	of how planned maintenance work is communicated with local residents and businesses.		Dorrington
Overview Report	This is a monthly report which includes the	-	Lee Walker
	recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the		
	Committee's work programme and any items for		
	information.		

Wednesday 5 December 2018, 10am (Report deadline Friday 23 November 2018)				
Item	Purpose	Lead	Lead Officer	Comments
		Executive		
		Member		
Greater Manchester	The Committee will receive the full Business Case for	Cllr Stogia	Richard	
Clean Air Plan	consideration and consultation.	_	Elliott	
Cycle City Ambition	An update on work to increase safe cycling routes	Cllr Stogia	Richard	
Grant	across the city. Report to include information on the	_	Elliott	
	Cycling Policy.			

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	recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the			
	Committee's work programme and any items for			
	information.			

Wednesday 9 January 2019, 10am (Report deadline Friday 28 December 2018)				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Green and Blue Infrastructure Strategy	To receive the annual progress report on the implementation of the Green and Blue Infrastructure Strategy.	Cllr Stogia	Richard Elliott	
Overview Report	This is a monthly report which includes the recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the Committee's work programme and any items for information.	-	Lee Walker	

Wednesday 6 February 2019, 10am (Report deadline Friday 25 January 2019)				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Shisha Bars	Update on work to tackle the challenges and issues presented by the City's Shisha Bars.	Cllr Akbar	Fiona Sharkey	
Overview Report	This is a monthly report which includes the recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the Committee's work programme and any items for information.	-	Lee Walker	