

3.0 Item for Information:

3.2 Council Motions 2015 / 2016 – Annual Report to Resources and Governance Scrutiny Committee – June 2016

In October 2015, the Finance Scrutiny Committee requested that it was provided with an annual report (subsequently requested to be every six months) on the actions that the Council is taking in response to the motions agreed at Full Council.

The enclosed register contains all of the motions that have been agreed at Council in the last municipal year, along with details of the lead member of the senior management team and the Executive Member. The motions tracker is reported to the senior management team on a regular basis so that progress can be updated. The right hand column provides details of progress against each of the motions agreed at full Council as of June 2016.

The Council motions tracker annual report for will be included in the Overview Report for the Resources and Governance Scrutiny Committee every six months.

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16 March 2016	Piccadilly Gardens	<p>Council welcomes the campaign launched by the Manchester Evening News to create a Piccadilly Gardens that Mancunians & visitors can be proud of.</p> <p>Council notes the specific concerns outlined by residents, businesses, & city centre councillors in relation to anti-social behaviour, crime, grime and the Wall.</p> <p>We thank the many thousands of residents who have signed the M.E.N</p>	Sara Todd	The Leader	<p>The city council is in discussions with Legal and General to develop ideas for carrying out improvements to the Gardens. These discussions on both the commercial and design aspects are still at an early stage. If outline proposals can be agreed in principle with Legal and General this will be the subject of a report to the Executive and a full public consultation exercise undertaken before any agreements are formally</p>

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		<p>petition urging the owners of the site (Legal&General) to draw up a bold plan to regenerate Piccadilly Gardens.</p> <p>This Council has a strong track record of listening and responding to residents' concerns. Today's people's debate demonstrates this.</p> <p>Council further notes the call to organise a public consultation on the future shape of the gardens with the specific call for the Wall to be removed.</p> <p>The Piccadilly Gardens action plan must have clear and deliverable timescales. It should complement the new City Centre strategic plan shaped by residents, local councillors and businesses.</p>			<p>approved.</p> <p>Work is planned for the autumn to repair the fountain and restore the jet display configuration as originally designed. This will involve the establishing a site compound in Piccadilly Gardens, however all fencing will be designed to minimise any disruption to businesses, markets and other events. The statue of Queen Victoria has been fully cleaned and restored.</p> <p>We have already completed the spring planting for the gardens and the re-turfing of the worn grassed areas.</p> <p>Daily inspections and litter picks are carried out to ensure that the area is well presented</p>
16 March 2016	Healthy Cities	Life expectancy in England varies between 82.4 years in South East England and 80 years in North West England in 2013. The gap between men and women declined but marked health inequalities between the least deprived	David Regan	Councillor Paul Andrews	The Towns and areas have been selected on the basis that they provide the NHS with the opportunity to undertake joint planning with Local Councils in the building of new town and

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		<p>and most deprived areas remain. This affects Manchester in a major way because large areas of the City have some of the most deprived areas in England. The effect of the Tory government cuts is directly affecting the health of the population. The Tory cuts are leading to an in year cut of 6.2 % in the public health budget.</p> <p>In order to alleviate the differences in life expectancy there is a consensus in all recent research that Health policies must address all the causes of ill health. Strategic action is required nationally and locally to reduce risk exposures, support health behaviours, alleviate chronic disability disorders and mitigate the effects of deprivation.</p> <p>The NHS recently announced that ten areas across the country have been picked to become 'healthy towns'. The NHS will have a role in planning the new towns with more than 76,000 homes across England, bringing clinicians and designers together to re-imagine how health and care can be delivered across these new towns.</p>			<p>estates, or the major regeneration of localities such as Halton Lea in Runcorn. The Government have not at this moment in time provided any additional resources for Cities with the greatest public health challenges, such as Sheffield, Newcastle, Liverpool or Manchester. However the Manchester Public Health Team will take elements of the Healthy Towns approach and apply them locally through the delivery of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Manchester Locality Plan.</p> <p>1. The public's health is now one of the key transformation programmes of the Manchester Locality Plan, which requires a wide range of partners and local communities to work together for a Healthier Manchester. The consultation on the Plan closed at the end of March and there was widespread support for a stronger focus</p>

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		<p>Options to be tested include fast food – free zones, designing safe and appealing green spaces and creating dementia friendly streets.</p> <p>We call upon the Government and the NHS England to designate Manchester has a ‘healthy town’ to receive funding and input that these new areas will receive.</p>			<p>on preventing people becoming ill and supporting them to live healthier lives.</p> <p>2. As well as programmes promoting healthy lifestyles there will be a greater emphasis on creating the conditions that make healthy choices easier. This will include the greening of the City, through joint action on health and climate change, building on the Age Friendly approach to create dementia friendly neighbourhoods and streets and through the work of the Manchester Food Board, looking at all of the options in relation to fast food takeaways. The Work and Health Programme will also be expanded to support more people with health conditions back into training and work.</p>
20 January 2016	Remembering Srebrenica	<p>City of Manchester:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Notes that 2015 is twentieth anniversary of the Srebrenica 	Sir Howard Bernstein/Kate Brown	Councillor Sue Murphy	The Council will continue to proactively support for Remembering Srebrenica events,

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		<p>genocide in Bosnia and Herzegovina, which saw over 8,000 Muslim men and boys killed by Serbian nationalist forces</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notes that in 2009 the European Parliament passed a resolution that 11 July should be recognised as the day of commemoration of the Srebrenica genocide all over the EU; and in 2015 urged the development of educational and cultural programmes that promote an understanding of the causes of such atrocities and raise awareness about the need to nurture peace and to promote human rights and interreligious tolerance • Applauds the work of those involved in the pursuit of justice for the victims and their surviving relatives, including the International Commission of Missing People (ICMP) and the Mothers of Srebrenica, whose courage and humility in the face of unthinkable horror is an inspiration to us all • Commends the work of the charity, Remembering Srebrenica, in raising awareness of this tragic and 			including memorial events.

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		<p>preventable genocide and working in communities across Britain to help them learn the lessons of Srebrenica</p> <p>The Council resolves to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer support to Remembering Srebrenica delegates from Manchester, who visited Bosnia on the 'Lessons from Srebrenica' education programme and have been working tirelessly in the community to raise awareness of the genocide and learn the lessons of Srebrenica • Support Srebrenica memorial events in July each year throughout Manchester as part of the UK-wide Remembering Srebrenica Memorial Week. • Support the work of Remembering Srebrenica in communities across Manchester to learn the lessons from Srebrenica to tackle hatred and intolerance to help build a better, safer and more cohesive society for everyone. • 			
20	Mutual	Manchester is a city with a great past, a	Geoff Little	Councillor Sue	1. A report setting out the

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January 2016	Respect and Community Cohesion	<p>proud present and a dynamic future. Manchester's greatest strength is its people – who come from many different backgrounds and who make a positive contribution to the city's economic and social life.</p> <p>Manchester celebrates its multi-cultural diversity in which people live as neighbours in a pluralist and democratic society with freedom of religion and the rule of law.</p> <p>The Code of Conduct for members of Manchester City Council states that it expects of its members:-</p> <p><i>Respect for Others. Members should promote equality by not discriminating unlawfully against any person, and by treating people with respect, regardless of their race, age, religion, gender, sexual orientation or disability.</i></p> <p>The Council should similarly promote mutual respect and equal treatment between the individuals and communities of Manchester.</p>		Murphy	<p>approach and framework for delivering community cohesion in Manchester was presented to the Communities and Scrutiny Committee on 16 May 2016. The report set out the learning to date and reaffirmed the city's 'Manchester Values'. The report also included work developing around collaborative working between communities, the public sector and businesses through community activation and a new programme of work called RadEqual aimed at building community resilience and social activism.</p> <p>http://www.manchester.gov.uk/meetings/meeting/2732/disestablished_communities_scrutiny_committee</p> <p>2. The Council has an annual calendar of core events it supports aimed at promoting and celebrating equality and diversity – the most popular being Manchester Day, which</p>

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		<p>In Manchester, as elsewhere, people who believe in a particular faith, or in no faith, won't agree with all the views of people of a different faith, or denomination. However, it is vitally important for community cohesion in our city that there is mutual respect between people of different faiths, as well as people who don't identify with a faith.</p> <p>Council declares that there is no place for hatred, fanaticism or intolerance in Manchester. In particular, society must protect children and vulnerable adults.</p> <p>Council applauds the many ways that the people, communities and organisations of Manchester work to promote mutual respect and community cohesion. These include the work done by schools, such as on the United Nations Rights of the Child; inter-faith networks such as the Faith Network for Manchester and its multifaith informal youth education initiative, In Your Faith; and the Greater Manchester Police and Crime Commissioner sponsored</p>			<p>provides an umbrella for community celebration across different communities, but we also support the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black history month • Disabled history month • Transgender day of remembrance • World aids day • Holocaust memorial day • Chinese New Year • LGBT History Month • International womens day • Irish Festival parade • St Georges Day • Show racism the red card • Manchester Mega Mela • Barrio Festival • Caribbean Carnival • Sparkle • Manchester Pride <p>3. Equality Impact Assessments have been embedded into the Council's business planning process and are key to ensuring that the Council's decisions, policies and services</p>

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		<p>initiative, We Stand Together, launched in March 2015 by the then Chief Constable.</p> <p>The Council resolves to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reaffirm its support for the many events held in Manchester Recognising and Celebrating the Diversity of our City (reported by the Equalities Team to the November 2015 meeting of the Communities Scrutiny Committee), and continue to support such events. • Give consideration, when drawing up policies, to the impact on the promotion of mutual respect between Manchester’s people and communities. • Call on all its members to continue to promote community cohesion and mutual respect amongst the people of Manchester. • Produce an Annual Report on the measures it has taken to promote mutual respect and community cohesion amongst the people of Manchester. 			<p>(where appropriate) identify and mitigate any risks relating to inequality but also identify opportunities where community cohesion and the Manchester Values can be promoted</p> <p>4. An annual report setting out the work on community cohesion in Manchester will now be produced in response to the motion by the Committee</p>
20	Greater	The recent severe weather conditions	N/a	The Leader	N/A

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January 2016	Manchester Fire and Rescue Service	<p>and floods across Greater Manchester, in Salford, Rochdale, Littleborough, Bury, Manchester, and across the NW and elsewhere has highlighted the frontline role Greater Manchester Fire & Rescue Service (GMFRS) plays in times of severe Local and National crises.</p> <p>GMFRS budgets has been cut by £28M over the last 5 years resulting in the loss of 450 firefighter posts and 10 fire engines being taken off the run, as well as significantly cutting “back office” and management. This has left Greater Manchester stretched to the limit in terms of its Resilience to be able to tackle Local and National crises such as those which have taken place recently and to keep our communities safe.</p> <p>The recent Chancellor Spending Review announcement has meant a further cut to GMFRS of £15.8M over the next 4 years which will seriously reduce further the Resilience of GMFRS to be able to respond effectively to such crises in the future, which inevitably will put Greater Manchester residents,</p>			

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		<p>including Manchester residents at further risk.</p> <p>As the Country's second largest fire & rescue service GMFRS plays a pivotal role in our Local and National security and resilience, protecting homes and businesses, saving lives and helping those in times of crises.</p> <p>In light of the above Manchester City Council calls on the Government to reconsider their announcement to cut further GMFRS budget at the level they propose, and consider offering similar protection to that rightly granted to the Police in the recent spending review, in recognition of the key role in local and national resilience provided by our superb fire & rescue service in Greater Manchester.</p>			
18 November 2015	Trade Union Bill	This Council recognises the positive contribution that trade unions and trade union members make in our workplaces. This Council values the constructive relationship that we have with our trade unions and we recognise their commitment, and the commitment of all our staff, to the delivery of good	N/a	Councillor John Flanagan	

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		<p>quality public services.</p> <p>This Council notes with concern the Trade Union Bill which is currently being proposed by the Government and which would affect this Council's relationship with our trade unions and our workforce as a whole. This Council rejects this Bill's attack on local democracy and the attack on our right to manage our own affairs.</p> <p>This Council is clear that facility time, negotiated and agreed by us and our trade unions to suit our own specific needs, has a valuable role to play in the creation of good quality and responsive local services. Facility time should not be determined or controlled by Government in London.</p> <p>This Council is happy with the arrangements we currently have in place for deducting trade union membership subscriptions through our payroll. We see this as an important part of our positive industrial relations and a cheap and easy way to a administer system that supports our</p>			

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		<p>staff. This system is an administrative matter for the Council and should not be interfered with by the UK Government.</p> <p>This Council resolves to support the campaign against the unnecessary, anti-democratic and bureaucratic Trade Union Bill.</p> <p>This Council further resolves to seek to continue its own locally agreed industrial relations strategy and will take every measure possible to maintain its autonomy with regard to facility time and the continuing use of check-off.</p>			
18 November 2015	Housing Crisis and Social Rented Sector	<p>This motion calls on the Council</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To ask the government for a binding guarantee that houses which housing association will be forced to sell off will be replaced by at least an equal number of social homes. 2. To investigate ways in which our current powers can be better used to enforce standards in the private rented sector across the city 3. To investigate ways in which our current powers can be better used to 	Director of Housing	Councillor Bernard Priest	<p>1. Government have already publicly stated that all homes sold under the extended RTB will be replaced. It will be for Districts and housing providers to determine what they are replaced with and where those are built. MCC has a good track record of replacing the social housing lost with new affordable homes development.</p> <p>2,3 and 4. A review of landlord licensing has been carried out</p>

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		<p>enforce standards in the private rented sector across the city.</p> <p>4. To approach Councils in other areas of the country to investigate the successes and failures of other schemes (including selective landlord licensing)</p> <p>5. To seriously consider whether any successful additional measures can be introduced to regulate the rental sector without any additional cost to the Council.</p> <p>6. To contact the Secretary of State to make the case for the power to regulate the sector properly.</p>			<p>and discussed with the Executive Member. This has included conversations with other Council's who have undertaken landlord licensing. The Executive Member is considering which areas are appropriate for small scale pilots to test out the effectiveness or otherwise. 4 selective licensing pilot areas have now been identified and agreed with Councillor Priest and all members have been consulted. A report will be submitted to the Executive to seek approval to start the formal consultation process.</p> <p>5. The Council's strategic approach to supporting professionalisation of the PRS is considered to be the most appropriate means coupled with very targeted enforcement.</p>
18 November 2015	Age Friendly Manchester	<p>Council recognises that the Older People's Charter needs to be embedded through action and resolves to recommend that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Manchester Strategy 2015 - 2025 (Manchester wants to be 	Director of Public Health / Director of Adult Social Care	Councillor Paul Andrews	<p>1. The Manchester Strategy contains a commitment to continue the Age Friendly Manchester (AFM) programme. A 2016/7 work plan has been agreed with the</p>

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		<p>wonderful) should demonstrably recognise that an Age-Friendly Manchester will enhance the City as a whole. Older people have much to contribute and the Manchester Strategy should recognise this.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The contribution of the Age Friendly Manchester Older People’s Board should be recognised either through regular receipt and consideration of the minutes of Board meetings at the Communities Scrutiny Committee or by regular reports to that Scrutiny Committee. • Further development of the community asset approach within the Transforming Adult Social Care programme should recognise that the Age-Friendly Manchester Locality approach provides a template for the integration of health and social care within Manchester at the level which matters – the local community level. 			<p>AFM Older People’s Board and will be shared with relevant boards and groups in the coming weeks.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. The AFM Older People’s Board is entering a phase of renewal – from April-September, with new Board elections/nominations being sought. As part of this work, regular reports will be submitted to the Communities Scrutiny committee. 3. The AFM team is working closely with Adult Social Care and NHS colleagues to develop joint plans that link together under Transforming Adult Social Care. A review of AFM locality working has been completed with wide-ranging recommendations to strengthen this area of work, including the Ambition for Ageing programme.
23 September 2015	European Referendum	<p>The Council resolves to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ask the Executive to produce an economic impact study to highlight 	Chief Executive / Deputy Chief Executive	Councillor Richard Leese	Report to scrutiny in February and Executive in March.

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		<p>the effects of EU membership on the city of Manchester and the risks of 'Brexit'.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Request that the Chief Executive explores ways in which the council working with partners could better promote European investment in local projects, organisations and businesses - and report the findings to the Economy scrutiny committee. - Recommend to the Executive that the council hosts a summit bringing together representatives from trade unions, local businesses, universities and civil society organisations to discuss the referendum campaign and the impact possible outcomes would have on the city. 	(Growth and Neighbourhoods)		
23 September 2015	Human Rights	Manchester City Council expresses support for the Human Rights Act and the positive impact it has had on rights protection of individuals in the UK and welcomes the guidance the Human Rights Act provides for public authorities in ensuring policies are developed in line with international human rights standards. The Council calls on Government to retain the Human Rights Act, the protections within it and the	N/A	Councillor Sue Murphy	N/A

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		UK's international obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights.			
23 September 2015	Work of the Healthier Schools Team	<p>The Council welcomes the work of the Healthy Schools Team who work with schools on sex and relationships including issues such as domestic abuse, child sexual exploitation and female genital mutilation.</p> <p>We believe that the work of the local authority is vital in making sure Manchester's young people are equipped with the knowledge and confidence to ask for help and support. Council resolves to continue the work to promote healthy relationships within every Manchester primary and secondary school.</p> <p>Council resolves to continue to prioritise this work with young people across the city by working with partners such as GMP, GMPCC, Unity Radio and other partner agencies.</p> <p>Although schools and academies do currently discuss domestic abuse CSE and FGM is covered very briefly within PSE and citizenship curriculum, as little as one 50 minute session or lesson is used to cover such serious topics, and</p>	N/A	Councillor Sheila Newman	N/A

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		<p>almost no time at all left to discuss domestic abuse in same sex relationships or cultural difference within different ethnic minority groups due to the restraint of the national curriculum. There is a direct correlation between poverty and domestic abuse, with the pending cuts coming and further destruction of the benefits system there will almost certainly be an increase of reports of abuse and even more unreported cases.</p> <p>Although there is great work going on in our city through our partner agencies still 1 in 5 young people will be exposed to some form of abuse. Domestic abuse is a factor in 60% of all serious case reviews.</p> <p>More needs to be done...</p>			
15 July 2015	Child Poverty	<p>The previous Labour government set a target to eliminate child poverty in this country by 2020. This was a visible commitment to ending the impact that living in poverty has on too many children and families in the UK. The Coalition government kept the same pledge but failed to make any progress towards it during their five years in</p>	Deputy Chief Executive (Growth and Neighbourhoods) / City Treasurer	All	Task and Finish Group on the Living Wage established and concluded.

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		<p>office. Now the Conservative government are set to abolish the target altogether, demonstrating their lack of concern for some of the poorest and most vulnerable people in our society. Alongside this, they are cutting welfare by a total of £12 billion. Planned cuts to housing benefit and tax credits will mean many more children and families falling below the poverty line. Many of these households are working families, struggling to get by on low wages and in insecure jobs.</p> <p>We will do our best to support families and individuals affected by these callous cuts, and will do everything we can to lobby the government to end these attacks on the poorest residents in our city. We will continue to stand up for Manchester people.</p> <p>Council resolves:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To ask the Chief Executive to prepare a report outlining the devastating impact of these cuts on people in Manchester. 2. To ask our Members of Parliament to stand with us in lobbying against these cuts. 3. To continue our policy of paying the 			

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		Living Wage and encouraging our partners and suppliers to do the same.			
15 July 2015	Northern Powercut	<p>Council calls on the Chancellor of the Exchequer to reverse the government's recent decision to place 'on hold' plans for the electrification of Transpennine rail services between Manchester and Leeds, and demands that the Government fulfils its promise of a much heralded 'Northern Powerhouse'. Electrification of this over-stretched service is long overdue and is vital for Manchester's long term, low carbon economic growth. Failure to re-instate the programme of electrification will condemn passengers to the continued misery of long journey times on out-dated and unreliable trains. Council welcomes the campaign launched by the Manchester Evening News to re-instate the improvements which passengers and businesses were promised and we call on Mancunians to sign up to the 'Northern Powercut' petition.</p>		Councillor Richard Leese	N/A