



# Resources and Governance Scrutiny Committee

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Date: Thursday 19 July 2018

Time: 2.00pm

Venue: Council Chamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

Everyone is welcome to attend this committee meeting.

**There will be a private meeting for Members at 1.30pm 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** – Ahmed Ali, Andrews, Barrett, Clay, Davies, Kilpatrick, Lanchbury, Moore, B Priest, Rowles, Russell (Chair), A Simcock, Watson and Wheeler

## 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 meeting held on 21 June 2018.
- 5 **[14:05 – 14:15] Delivering the Our Manchester Strategy – To follow**
- 6 **[14:15 – 14.40] HR People Strategy update – To follow**
- 7 **[14:40 – 15:00] Update on implementation of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**  
Report of the City Solicitor  
  
To set out the impact of GDPR on the Council and update the Committee on the work done to implement GDPR including mitigating the loss of personal data.
- 8 **[15:00 – 15:20] ICT update**  
Report of the Chief Information Officer  
  
This report provides an update on the Council's ICT services with a specific focus on resilience and disaster recovery, key projects and financial position for the service.
- 9 **[15:20 – 15:40] Financial Support for care leavers including a Council Tax Discount**  
Report of the City Treasurer  
  
This report seeks Executive approval to provide 100% discount from the payment of Council Tax to care leavers, where appropriate from their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday up until their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday; If the care leaver is joint and severally liable or becomes a member of a household where an exemption or discount is in place, such as a Single Person Discount or Student Exemption, the

presence of the care leaver should be ignored so that the exemption/discount is not affected and Include care leavers up until their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday as a specific vulnerable group in the Council's discretionary financial support policies including the Welfare Provision Scheme, the Discretionary Council Tax Support Scheme and the Discretionary Housing Payment scheme.

This is an Executive Report. Members are invited to comment prior to submission to Executive.

10 **[15:40 – 15:50] Overview Report**

Report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit.

This report provides the Committee with details of key decisions that fall within the Committee's remit and 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 amend as appropriate and agree.

11 **Exclusion of Press and Public**

The officers consider that the following item contains exempt information as provided for in the Local Government Access to Information Act and that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. The Committee is recommended to agree the necessary resolutions excluding the public from the meeting during consideration of this item.

12 **[15:50 – 16:30] National Speedway Stadium (Public Excluded) – To follow**

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## Information about the Committee

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The Resources and Governance Scrutiny Committee areas of interest include finances, Council buildings, staffing, corporate and partnership governance as well as Council tax and benefits administration.

The Council wants to consult people as fully as possible before making decisions that affect them. Members of the public do not have a right to speak at meetings but may do so if invited by the Chair. If you have a special interest in an item on the agenda and want to speak, tell the Committee Officer, who will pass on your request to the Chair. Groups of people will usually be asked to nominate a spokesperson. The Council wants its meetings to be as open as possible but occasionally there will be some confidential business. Brief reasons for confidentiality will be shown on the agenda sheet.

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