



Resources and Governance Scrutiny Committee

Date: Thursday, 11 October 2018

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: Council Chamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

Everyone is welcome to attend this committee meeting.

There will be a private meeting for Members only at 1.30pm in Committee Room 6 (Room 2006), 2nd Floor of Town Hall Extension

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Membership of the Resources and Governance Scrutiny Committee

Councillors - Russell (Chair), Ahmed Ali, Andrews, Barrett, Clay, Davies, Lanchbury, Kilpatrick, R Moore, B Priest, Rowles, A Simcock, Watson and S Wheeler

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.

4.1 Minutes

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To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 6 September 2018.

4.2 Ethical Procurement Sub Group minutes

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To receive the minutes of the Ethical Procurement and Contract Management Sub Group meeting held on 13 September 2018.

5. [14.05-14.10] Our Integrated Annual report 2017/18

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Report of the Chief Executive

This report provides Members with an overview of the Council's funding, key activities and performance to illustrate what the Council has achieved and how this has been achieved as we work together towards our goal of happier, healthier and wealthier lives for Manchester residents.

6. [14.10-14.45] Review of Children's Services Budget

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Report of the Strategic Director Children and Education Services

This report considers the impact of Council resources to support children's services to improve outcomes for Manchester's children who require additional support. It also provides an outline of the issues driving the current overspend in the Children's Services budget in 2018/19, including analysis of overall spend and placement numbers. The report also summarises the success in delivering the planned workforce changes and reducing reliance

on use of agency staff

7. **[14.45-15.30] Budget and Global Monitoring and the Council's proposed recovery plan**

Report to follow

8. **[15.30-15.55] Delivering Equalities through the Council's spending decisions, decision making and monitoring processes**

Report to follow

9. **[15.55-16.05] Overview Report**

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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.

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. .

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