



Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee

Date: Wednesday, 7 November 2018

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Council Ante Chamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

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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 Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee

Councillors - Igbon (Chair), Azra Ali, Appleby, Chohan, Flanagan, Harland, Hassan, Hewitson, J Hughes, Jeavons, Kilpatrick, J C Lyons, Noor, J Reid, Sadler, Strong, White and Wright

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. Minutes

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 10 October 2018.

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5. [10.05-10.30] Improving Road Safety around Schools - To follow

6. [10.30-10.50] Highways Reactive Maintenance - To follow

7. [10.50-11.15] Highways and the flow of traffic in the City Centre - To follow

8. [11.15-11.35] Sprinkler and fire safety works update

Report of the Strategic Director (Development)

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Following the Grenfell Tower tragedy Executive received reports in June, September and December 2017. In the December 2017 report the Council committed to installing sprinklers, subject to surveys, consultation and receiving updated costs, in all Council-owned tower blocks as well as to implement fire safety works recommended by Type 4 Fire Risk Assessments.

This report provides an update and recommends additional approvals in relation to the 24 Council-owned tower blocks managed by Northwards Housing, 11 tower blocks managed by two PFI-funded contractors and Woodward Court managed by homelessness.

It does not cover in detail those blocks managed by PFI contractors in Miles Platting (7) and Brunswick (4), nor does it include privately owned blocks.

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

- 9. [11.35-11.55] Playing Our Full Part on Climate Change - Updating Manchester's Commitment** 51 - 82
Report of the Deputy Chief Executive

This report provides the Committee and Executive with an update on the recent work undertaken by the Tyndall Centre for Climate Research which recommends the establishment of a carbon budget for Manchester. Adopting this carbon budget would mean committing the city to a target of becoming zero carbon by 2038 rather the existing 2050 target. The Manchester Climate Change Board have developed an outline proposal setting out how all partners and residents in the city might play their full part in achieving this ambition and this is included as an appendix to this report.

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- 10. [11.55-12.05] Overview Report** 83 - 94
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.

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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