

# Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee

Date: Wednesday, 6 February 2019

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Council Antechamber, 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, Hughes, Jeavons, Kilpatrick, Lyons, Noor, 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. [10.00-10.05] Minutes

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To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 9 January 2019.

- 5. [10.05-10.30] Updated Financial Strategy and Directorate Business Plans 2019-20 To follow
- 5A Neighbourhoods Budget and Business Plan 2019/20 To follow
- 5B Strategic Development Budget and Business Plan 2019/20 To follow
- 5C Homelessness Budget and Business Plan 2019/20 To follow

### 6. [10.30-10.50] Action to address non-compliance in premises allowing shisha smoking

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Report of the Chief Operating Officer – Neighbourhoods

This report provides an update on the work being carried out to address the issues of non-compliance in shisha cafes across the city.

## 7. [10.50-11.20] Scheme Review - Princess Road / Princess Parkway (Speed Limit Reduced from 40mph to 30mph) Report of the Operational Director of Highways

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The purpose of this report is to review the speed limit reduction

scheme that was implemented on the A5103 - Princess Road and the impact on 2 adjacent roads (Alexandra Road South and Nell Lane). The speed limit along Princess Road was recently reduced from 40 mph down to 30mph, implemented on the 30 April 2017 via the introduction of a Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO). This temporary order was put in place as a safety precaution while the permanent order was progressed.

The scheme was developed in response to public concerns around road safety, and in particular the safety of pedestrians crossing Princess Rd. The severity of the concerns had been heightened by two fatal collisions involving pedestrians at the Darley Avenue crossing in December 2015 and December 2016.

### 8. [11.20-11.50] Highways and the Flow of Traffic across the City

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The Committee will discuss the presentation submitted by Transport for Greater Manchester entitled 'Working Together to Tackle Congestion - Monitoring and managing traffic flow in Manchester'

This presentation had previously been submitted to the Committee's meeting of 5 December 2018.

#### 9. [11.50-12.00] Overview Report

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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.

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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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