



## **Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee**

Date: Thursday, 6 September 2018

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Council Chamber - Manchester City Council

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**Councillors** - Andrews, Cooley, M Dar, Evans, Fletcher-Hackwood, Hacking (Chair), Kirkpatrick, Rawlins and Rawson

## 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 19 July 2018.

To receive the minutes of the Our Manchester Voluntary and Community Sector Fund Task and Finish Group meeting held on 12 July 2018.

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**5. Domestic Violence and Abuse - Update**

Report of the Chief Operating Officer – Neighbourhoods

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This report provides a progress update on the implementation of the Domestic Violence and Abuse Strategy 2016 – 2020.

**6. Overview Report**

Report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

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This report provides members 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.

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## **Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee**

### **Minutes of the meeting held on 19 July 2018**

#### **Present:**

Councillor Hacking - In the Chair

Councillors Andrews, Cooley, M Dar, Evans, Fletcher-Hackwood, Kirkpatrick, Rawlins and Rawson

Councillor N Murphy, Deputy Leader

Pasha Shah, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government

Jawad Amin, Khizra Mosque

Paul Edwards, Moston Meadows Residents Association

#### **CEESC/18/29            Minutes**

Councillor Andrews expressed an interest in joining the Our Manchester Voluntary and Community Sector Fund Task and Finish Group, which had been established at the 21 June meeting. The Chair of the Task and Finish Group reported that there was a vacancy on the Group for a Member of the Resources and Governance Scrutiny (RAGS) Committee, of which Councillor Andrews was also a Member. Councillor Andrews informed Members that he would discuss this with the Chair of the RAGS Committee.

#### **Decision**

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 21 June 2018 as a correct record.

#### **CEESC/18/30            Integration and Community Cohesion - Integrated Communities**

The Committee received a report of the Chief Operating Officer (Neighbourhoods) which provided information about the seven key areas of the Integrated Communities green paper, how this work fitted into Manchester's local framework for strengthening community cohesion and an update on the work taking place in North Manchester on community cohesion. The report also provided an update on the revised publication date for the Greater Manchester Commission for Tackling Hateful Extremism and Promoting Social Cohesion report.

Officers referred to the main points and themes within the report, which included:

- Information on the national Integrated Communities green paper and the seven key themes to challenge segregation and promote integration;
- Information on Manchester's Framework for Delivering Community Cohesion;
- Information on the North Manchester Community Cohesion Pilot; and
- An update on the Greater Manchester Commission to Tackle Hateful Extremism and Promote Social Cohesion.

Some of the key points that arose from the Committee's discussions were:

- Welcoming the good work undertaken to bring communities together and strengthen community cohesion;
- That the green paper did not address the impact that cuts to local authorities' funding had on their ability to deliver public services;
- The impact of a reduction in public services in creating unhealthy competition for resources and the detrimental impact this had on community cohesion;
- The need to respond effectively to any groups coming into the city intent on spreading division and hatred;
- To request information on the number of children being home schooled in Manchester and what measures were being taken to protect them from extremism;
- Funding for English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) courses;
- What additional support was to be offered to schools to deliver the requirement to promote British values; and
- What the implications of the green paper were for schools admissions policies.

Pasha Shah from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government informed Members that an analysis of the national consultation on the Integrated Communities green paper was currently ongoing and the findings of this would be published in due course. He reported that five areas had been identified as pilot areas, Blackburn and Darwen; Peterborough; Bradford; Walsall and Waltham Forest. He said that £7m funding had been made available for groups to apply to support this activity with the long-term intention of building sustainable local communities which were supported to make local decisions and formulate local responses to address issues.

Mr Shah said that the green paper recognised English language as a priority and that in the pilot areas local communities would be encouraged to develop local, creative solutions to meet demand. He advised that the responses to the consultation would inform what support would be offered to schools to promote British values. He said this would be further enhanced by schools adopting an admissions policy to ensure that children from a variety of communities were admitted to schools to address community separation and isolation that was experienced in some areas. He reported that further information on these areas of policy would be better addressed by the Department for Education following analysis of the consultation. The Chair said that he would discuss with the Chair of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee which Committee would scrutinise the implications of the green paper on admissions policies.

The Director of Neighbourhoods informed Members that links had been established with the pilot scheme areas and the experience and lessons learnt would be shared with Manchester.

Mr Edwards described the initiatives undertaken in Moston to support community cohesion, these included establishing monthly meetings with representatives of different community and faith groups to establish a positive dialogue and build relationships; the extension of the residents association to cover a new build multi-cultural area and support for a local multi-cultural theatre group. He further described the invaluable support that the residents had received from the Neighbourhood Team and local Councillors.

Mr Amin described the positive work undertaken at the mosque and that they engaged with all sections of the community. He gave an example of a recent Health Fair event that had been supported by a range of partners and was attended by all sections of the community. He said that the mosque also served as a Hate Crime Third Party Reporting Centre. He said that PCSOs attended a regular Friday drop in event at the mosque that helped build confidence in the community and build relationships between the local community and partners. He commented that the positive citywide response to the arena bomb was a testament to the work that had been undertaken in Manchester to bring communities together.

## Decisions

1. To note the report and thank the guests for their contribution.
2. To request that information on the number of children being home schooled in Manchester and what measures are being taken to protect them from extremism be circulated to Members.
3. To note that the Chair will discuss with the Chair of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee which Committee should scrutinise the implications of the green paper on admissions policies.

## **CESC/18/31            Manchester Adult English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Strategy - update**

The Committee received a report of the Manchester Adult Education Service (MAES) Head of Service that provided an update of the current position with regard to the ESOL Strategy and the position of ESOL in the city.

Officers referred to the main points and themes within the report, which included:

- Providing Members with a background to the development of the Adult ESOL strategy for Manchester;
- An update on progress on the strategy;
- Information on the national picture including the All Party Parliamentary Group on Social Integration; and
- Information on the Government's Integrated Communities Strategy green paper that was published in March 2018.

Some of the key points that arose from the Committee's discussions were:

- What were employers doing to deliver ESOL for their employees;
- Were those residents affected by the closure of learning centres able to access other learning centres and where could details of these centres be found;
- Was the delivery of ESOL courses flexible to reflect the nature of people's working patterns ;
- Could the service meet demand and what were the future funding arrangements; and
- What would the impact of Brexit be on the level of demand for ESOL.

The Head of Work and Skills reported that evidence suggested that employers did not commission ESOL courses for their employees. She informed Members that the Adult Education Budget would be devolved to the Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) in 2019. She advised that, whilst work on the devolved budget was still ongoing, she was confident that the delivery of ESOL would continue as the provision of ESOL courses fitted in with the GMCA's objectives around work and skills.

The Adult Education Manager reported that it was recognised that learners could often work unconventional hours. She informed the Committee that both the Manchester College and MAES delivered courses in a flexible way with learners able to catch up on any missed classes at home and some courses were being piloted where learners could study online with the support of tutors and regular tutorials. She informed the Committee that information on where Talk English groups met could be obtained from the Talk English website, and she would circulate the link to Members. With regard to the question on Brexit, she said that the number of European workers accessing ESOL was very low and the demand for these courses arose from other community groups. She offered to share a profile of the learners with Members.

The Deputy Leader reported that the provision of ESOL was very important and the intention was to deliver more ESOL courses in Manchester, not less.

### **Decision**

To note the report.

### **CESC/18/32            Delivering the Our Manchester Strategy**

The Committee received a report of the Deputy Leader which provided an overview of the work undertaken and progress towards the delivery of the Council's priorities as set out in the Our Manchester Strategy for those areas within the portfolio of the Deputy Leader.

The Deputy Leader referred to the main points and themes within the report, which included activities in relation to:

- Tackling crime and antisocial behaviour;
- Keeping children, young people and adults with vulnerabilities safe;
- Protecting people from serious harm;
- Reducing the crime impact caused by alcohol and drugs;
- Changing and preventing adult offender behaviour;
- Skills and Employment; and
- Employer Engagement.

Some of the key points that arose from the Committee's discussions were:

- The need to recognise that older people require training, upskilling and the offer of apprenticeships;



- That the experience of residents and businesses when trying to contact Greater Manchester Police (GMP) via the 101 number was unsatisfactory; and
- Following recent national news reports, an assurance was sought that GMP would respond appropriately to reports of hate crime.

The Deputy Leader acknowledged the comments made regarding the experience of residents when calling the 101 number. He informed Members that conversations were ongoing with the Chief Constable and the Police and Crime Commissioner to discuss options to improve this. He advised Members that Manchester residents were encouraged to report hate crimes and he would be seeking an assurance from GMP that they were responding appropriately. He stated that he would update Members following his discussions with GMP.

The Deputy Leader acknowledged the comments made regarding the need for older people to be able to access training and apprenticeships. He said that he recognised that people needed to receive ongoing training to reflect the changing nature of employment so that people's skill sets remained relevant.

### **Decision**

To note the report.

### **CESC/18/33          Overview Report**

A report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit was submitted. The overview report contained a list of key decisions yet to be taken within the Committee's remit, responses to previous recommendations and the Committee's work programme, which the Committee was asked to approve.

The Chair informed Members that the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime had been invited to attend a future meeting and it was hoped that she would be able to attend the Committee's September meeting. A Member requested that the report on Community Asset Transfers be included on the Committee's October agenda, to which the Chair agreed.

### **Decision**

To note the report and agree the work programme subject to the above amendments.

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## **Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee – Our Manchester Voluntary and Community Sector Fund Task and Finish Group**

### **Minutes of the meeting held on 12 July 2018**

#### **Present:**

Councillor Rawlins – In the Chair  
Councillors Clay, M Dar, Kirkpatrick and Russell

Councillor S Murphy, Statutory Deputy Leader  
Councillor Craig, Executive Member for Adult Health and Wellbeing

### **CESC/OMVCSF/18/01 Overview of the First Round of Funding Applications**

The Committee received a report of the Programme Lead which provided an overview of the process for the first round of applications to the Our Manchester Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) Fund, including information on the spread of funded groups across different areas of the city and different Communities of Interest.

Officers referred to the main points and themes within the report, which included:

- The co-design process for the new Fund;
- The establishment of the Programme Board;
- The first round of applications to the new Fund;
- Communication with Members; and
- The decision to provide funding for 12 months to previously funded VCS groups which had been unsuccessful.

Some of the key points that arose from the Task and Finish Group's discussions were:

- Why it had been decided not to fund one of the groups following the due diligence process;
- Concern that smaller VCS groups without specialist knowledge of how to write funding applications were at a disadvantage;
- To request a list of the groups which were not successful in securing funding;
- That the heat map referred to in the report had not been provided to Members;
- That if there were areas of need which did not have sufficient VCS organisations or where the VCS groups had weaknesses, for example, in their governance arrangements, which meant that they were not funded, support was needed to develop the VCS sector in that area;
- Whether the successful organisations had received the amount of funding they had asked for;
- To request a copy of the Decommissioning Guide (2011) which was referred to in the report;
- Whether sufficient notice had been given to the groups which were previously funded that they had not been successful;

- What support the Council and Macc (the local VCS support organisation for Manchester) had provided to VCS organisations during the process;
- To request that Members be provided with any further documentation relating to the process which could assist Members' understanding of the process; and
- As 21% of applications had been deemed ineligible for further consideration, had any feedback had been provided to these VCS groups to enable them to improve and re-submit their application.

The Executive Member for Adult Health and Wellbeing noted that a number of the Members of the Task and Finish Group had not been Members of the Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee in the previous municipal year and that it would be useful to provide Members with a pack of the information which had been provided to the Committee previously.

The Programme Lead advised that one of the VCS groups had been unable to meet the due diligence requirements which related to governance and finance. He reported that the application process focused on evidence, rather than who could write the best bid, in order to address the disadvantage that smaller VCS groups could face; however, he advised that smaller VCS groups could benefit from support from larger VCS organisations on developing good governance arrangements. He reported that further information on the first funding round, including information on unsuccessful groups, had been provided in reports to the Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee during the previous municipal year and he offered to re-circulate this information. He also stated that he would circulate the heat map to Members.

The Statutory Deputy Leader informed Members that the previously funded organisations had been awarded funding until March 2018 and were aware that they might not receive funding beyond that date. She reported that this uncertainty over funding was normal within the VCS sector. The Programme Lead advised Members that the organisations had been given the agreed 90 days' notice that their funding was ending. He outlined work taking place to develop the capacity of these organisations to help them to meet the criteria for future funding opportunities. The Statutory Deputy Leader advised that this would include helping them to look for other sources of funding, as there was only limited funding available through the Our Manchester VCS Fund. The Programme Lead advised that the prospectus and guidance which had been provided to all organisations which wanted to apply for the Fund could be shared with Members.

The Programme Lead informed Members that, while some smaller VCS organisations had advocated for a two-stage process, enabling organisations to receive feedback on their application and make improvements, the co-design group had decided to use a one-stage process. The Statutory Deputy Leader emphasised that support had been made available to all the VCS groups applying for the Fund and that the assessment had focused on the evidence provided, not how well the application was written. The Programme Lead advised that that this Fund only awarded medium to large grants and that there were other schemes offering small grants.

The Programme Lead informed Members that the aim had been to achieve an even spread of funding across different geographical areas and Communities of Interest but that there were some gaps. The Executive Member for Adult Health and Wellbeing suggested that in future some money could be held back for allocation to areas and communities which were under-funded. She reported that all of the successful organisations had received at least the same level of funding that they had received previously but that there had been a cap on how much their funding could be increased by. The Programme Lead advised that the Fund received fewer applications from some areas and that work was now taking place to identify and address the gaps.

## Decisions

1. To request that the Programme Lead provide Members with the information previously provided to the Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee.
2. To request that the Programme Lead circulate the heat map and the De-commissioning Guide referred to in the report to Members.
3. To request that the Programme Lead provide Members with further information on what support the Council and Macc had provided to VCS organisations during the process.
4. To request that the Programme Lead circulate to Members the prospectus and guidance on the Fund.

[Councillor S Murphy declared a personal interest as a Board Member of Manchester Action on Street Health (MASH).]

[Councillor M Dar declared a personal interest as a Board Member of the Manchester Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) Network.]

[Councillor Russell declared a personal interest as a Board Member of the Wythenshawe Community Housing Group.]

## **CESC/OMVCSF/18/02 Terms of Reference and Work Programme**

The Task and Finish Group reviewed its terms of reference and work programme.

Members discussed the next meeting, to which representatives of VCS groups would be invited, including those which had been successful in the first round of funding applications, those which had been awarded 12 months of funding and those which had not been awarded any funding. The Statutory Deputy Leader suggested that a couple of representatives be invited under each of these categories but that questions be sent out to all affected VCS groups so that they could all have the opportunity to feed into the process.

The Chair requested that Members send her their suggested questions for the VCS groups. She advised that the list of questions would be sent to all VCS groups involved in the first round of funding applications and that some of those who responded would then be invited to attend the meeting.

## **Decisions**

1. To request that a list of questions be sent to all VCS groups involved in the first round of funding applications and that some of those who respond then be invited to attend the next meeting.
2. To ask Members to send their suggested questions to the Chair.
3. That the next meeting be held on Thursday 27 September 2018 at 2.00 pm.

**Manchester City Council  
Report for Information**

**Report to:** Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee – 6 September 2018

**Subject:** Domestic Violence and Abuse - Update

**Report of:** Chief Operating Officer - Neighbourhoods

**Summary**

This report was requested by the Community and Equalities Scrutiny Committee in order to provide Members with a progress update on implementation of the Domestic Violence and Abuse Strategy 2016 – 2020.

**Recommendations**

The Committee are invited to consider and comment on the information contained in this report.

**Wards Affected:**

All Wards

**Alignment to the Our Manchester Strategy Outcomes (if applicable)**

Manchester Strategy outcomes	Summary of how this report aligns to the OMS
A thriving and sustainable city: supporting a diverse and distinctive economy that creates jobs and opportunities	
A highly skilled city: world class and home grown talent sustaining the city's economic success	
A progressive and equitable city: making a positive contribution by unlocking the potential of our communities	

A liveable and low carbon city: a destination of choice to live, visit, work	The Delivering Differently Strategy aims to improve the lives of those in our city that are affected by domestic violence and abuse through better co-ordinated services that safeguard and support victims and any children impacted by living with abuse
A connected city: world class infrastructure and connectivity to drive growth	

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**Background documents (available for public inspection):**

The following documents disclose important facts on which the report is based and have been relied upon in preparing the report. Copies of the background documents are available up to 4 years after the date of the meeting. If you would like a copy please contact one of the contact officers above.

'Delivering Differently – Manchester's Domestic Violence and Abuse Strategy 2016-2020'



## 1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 This report seeks to provide Members with an update on progress during the first two years of the four year lifespan of the 'Delivering Differently' Domestic Violence and Abuse Strategy
- 1.2 The report describes activity and outcomes across the five service pledges set out in the Strategy, namely:
- Preventing abuse
  - Supporting people to seek help
  - Managing safety
  - Training and developing the workforce
  - Adapting delivery models to changing need and demand
- 1.3 The report also provides Members with an update on the Community Safety Partnership's discharge of its statutory responsibility to conduct Domestic Homicide Reviews

## 2.0 Background

- 2.1 'Delivering Differently – Manchester's Domestic Violence and Abuse Strategy' was launched on the 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016. The details were set out in the report considered by the Committee on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2016.
- 2.2 'Delivering Differently' was the result of extensive study of research and data, and a comprehensive consultation and co-design process conducted during the course of 2015. These processes helped us to understand more about the factors behind domestic abuse, and the evidence base for initiatives and approaches. They told us that we were good at helping victims in crisis but needed to do more to help them recover, and also more to intervene early and prevent them getting to crisis point.
- 2.3 The strategy had, upon its launch in 2016, three ambitions, which were:
- Improve the lives of those affected by DV&A through better co-ordinated services that can respond sensitively and efficiently
  - Ensure a more co-ordinated approach that enables early identification and improved response that safeguards and supports victims and their children
  - Reach out to under-represented groups and hard-to-reach communities by finding new ways to address this important issue

Additional to the second of these three ambitions is an intention to place greater focus on perpetrators of abuse, through robust challenge and enforcement but also provision of appropriate programmes for those who acknowledge their issues and are motivated to change their behaviour.

- 2.4 Responsibility for the delivery of the Strategy is seen as the responsibility of Adult and Children's Safeguarding and of the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) with the CSP holding primacy and leading on governance.

- 2.5 Following launch of the Strategy, an action plan was developed, containing a range of actions organised under each of the five service pledge headings. Operational progression of these actions has been the responsibility of the member agencies and organisations of the Domestic Violence and Abuse Forum chaired by Deputy Leader, Councillor Sue Murphy. Examples of this work across the five service pledge areas, or 'workstreams', follow in section 3 below.
- 2.6 More recently, the Forum has refreshed and streamlined the action plan and taken the opportunity to re-organise it under four headings that align more closely with those of the Government's Violence against Women and Girls Strategy, and the Mayor's Policing and Crime Plan. These headings are:
- Preventing abuse
  - Provision of services
  - Pursuing perpetrators and changing behaviour
  - Partnership working and workforce development
- 2.7 Strategic oversight of progress of the action plan is provided by the Domestic Violence and Abuse Strategy Group, which meets quarterly with lead officers and the Deputy Leader and is chaired by the Chief Operating Officer – Neighbourhoods. Regular update reports are also provided to the CSP Board, and to the two Safeguarding Boards.

### **3.0 Achievements and Developments**

- 3.01 The past twelve months has seen increasing focus of Council, partner and GMCA investment on a range of schemes and initiatives related to the second of the Delivering Differently ambitions, strategically shifting over time the emphasis of our approach towards prevention and early intervention. Identifying issues and addressing them at the earliest opportunity prevents escalation of risk, harm and impact, and ultimately reduces the cost of domestic abuse to agencies, services, communities and the local economy.
- 3.02 A number of those schemes and initiatives are described in the following five sub-sections, including some with a particular focus on the impact of domestic violence and abuse on children and young people. They include:
- Operation Encompass
  - Safe and Together
  - Programme STRIVE
  - Bridging to Change

While the DV&A action plan headings have recently been re-organised, as described in paragraph 2.6 above, for the purpose of this report we have set out descriptions of these schemes and initiatives according to the five original Delivering Differently service pledges and workstreams.

### 3.1 Workstream 1 – Preventing Abuse

**3.1.1 Operation Encompass** – this initiative was the brainchild of a Police Sergeant and his wife, a teacher, and first trialled in Devon in 2011. It has now been adopted by over 20 Police Force areas across the country.

3.1.2 The concept is simple but highly effective - Police officers attending a domestic incident in an evening / overnight provide schools with information prior to the next school day about children from their school who were present in the home when the incident occurred.

3.1.3 The intention of Encompass is then that staff in school, armed with this information prior to the next school day commencing, are able to put in place such overt and/or silent support measures within school that may be necessary to help and support those children. Silent support measures may include:

- Flexible application of school rules for example uniform, homework etc.
- Understanding and flexibility in expectations in terms of behaviour or school work
- Opportunities for 1-1 time with teacher
- Reviewing lesson plans to ensure they are appropriate for the child on the day
- Having arrangements in place for spare uniform, lunch etc.
- Children knowing who in school they can talk to if they are anxious, upset etc.
- Checking and monitoring collection arrangements at the end of the day

while ‘overt’ measures may include:

- Talking to parents
- Using Early Help pathways to accessing additional support
- Working with children on development of safety planning.
- ‘Healthy Relationships’ class sessions
- Sharing information with the school’s identified MARAC representative

3.1.4 A phased roll-out of Encompass across the city’s schools took place during the current school year, with those in the North of the city going live last September and the remainder in Central and South from January 2018.

3.1.5 Feedback from 69 Heads and Designated Safeguarding Leads surveyed in June 2018 highlighted numerous case examples of where this notification has helped schools put timely and beneficial support in place to those children when they have attended school the next day, or be aware of the circumstances if the child has not attended. Some quotes from Heads and DSLs included:

- ‘Brilliant idea – simple but sensible’
- ‘Able to make sure the children were supported straight away and able to talk to families easily’
- ‘Immediate information so immediate support can be provided’

- ‘Really helpful to have immediate and detailed alerts’
- ‘An excellent vehicle to support children and families’

3.1.6 Implementation and further development of Encompass across the city continues to be overseen by a steering group comprising officers from GMP, Community Safety Partnership and the Safeguarding in Education Team. A formal, GM-wide roll-out of Encompass, in accordance with the model followed in Manchester to date, will go live in October 2018. It is hoped that this will lead to the ability to share information across Borough boundaries where children live in one borough but go to school in a neighbouring one.

3.1.7 The Community Safety Partnership is working with colleagues in GMP and the GMCA to arrive at a range of measures that will enable monitoring of the impact of Encompass and the outcomes generated for children and young people that are the subject of notifications. In the meantime, the feedback from Designated Safeguarding Leads highlighted in paragraph 3.1.5 gives a good indication of the potential benefits of a process that is both simple and cost effective.

### **3.2 Workstream 2 – Managing safety**

3.2.1 Our partners at Talk Listen Change have continued to provide the Bridging to Change programme, which works with perpetrators over a series of up to 10 sessions to identify and address their issues, while supporting the victim and children. Bridging to Change is complemented by a shorter, four week ‘Motivation to Change’ programme that prepares potential participants for the longer intervention.

3.2.2 Demand for places has continued to grow through the year, more recently in conjunction with the embedding of the Safe and Together approach, and with it greater focus on those within a family who need to address and change their behaviour.

3.2.3 Further funding from within the CSP has been found to continue the provision through 2018-19, though a challenge going forward into 2019-20 and beyond will be to be able to identify and maintain sufficient funding available for delivery to all those identified as suitable for engagement should demand for places on the programme continue to increase at the rate seen during the past twelve months.

### **3.3 Workstream 3 – Supporting people to seek help**

3.3.1 **LGBT IDVA service provision** – this innovative GM-wide service hosted by Manchester has been in operation since February 2017 and, as at February this year, dealt with over 160 referrals, of which 69 have been from within the city. The subjects of those referrals have received a range of specifically support measures from trained staff, and the latest progress report contains some excellent case study examples of the impact of those measures for the victims concerned. The Mayor’s Office agreed in March 2018 to underwrite a two-year extension to funding, securing contributions from all of the GM Boroughs including Manchester.

3.3.2 **FGM Grants Programme** – The FGM/FM/HBVA Grants Programme has facilitated delivery of a range of community programmes to raise awareness of and tackle FGM in the city, including award of a grant through NESTAC to a community group partnership to deliver a peer mentor and health advocate programme that is being delivered by women in the community in order to raise awareness and support the prevention of FGM. This particular grant is also increasing the capacity for counselling and one to one support.

3.3.3 MCC colleagues are currently working with MMU, the Home Office and GMCA on preparations for hosting of a national conference in December 2018 on FGM designed to stimulate a conversation about how we engage with and work in partnership to support victims of this practice. It is anticipated that the event will enable communities to be more widely heard in discussion of the issue, and lead to shaping and development of new practical interventions.

3.3.4 **'So-called' Honour Based Violence** - colleagues in Manchester have been working collaboratively with their counterparts across GM on development of a co-ordinated multi-agency action plan to deliver work under each of the four key themes of the 'So called' Honour Based Violence and Abuse Strategy. The HBVA grant programme has enabled funding for Independent Choices to extend their Domestic Abuse helpline hours and for the delivery of community outreach to provide one to one support at the earliest opportunity. Work on HBVA has a focus on younger people, includes work with schools colleges and universities and involves participation in a community radio programme.

### 3.4 **Workstream 4 – Adapting delivery models in response to changing needs and demands**

3.4.1 A key task within this workstream has been to work towards development of a robust performance reporting framework for the domestic violence and abuse agenda. Work to date has centred on drawing together all known information about DV&A related performance measures and reporting arrangements into one place, with a view to developing a coherent framework of measures that focuses on impacts and outcomes across all aspects of the agenda.

3.4.2 An 'impact and outcomes map' has been developed and endorsed by the DVA Strategy Group at its meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> April this year. This product is organised under each of the headings in the DV&A Work Plan and will serve as a basis of measuring progress of the actions therein. Further work is ongoing with colleagues in Performance Research and Intelligence (PRI) to develop it into a product that will accord with existing corporate dashboards and enable future reporting of impact and outcomes to Council Committees, the Community Safety Partnership and the Safeguarding Boards.

3.4.3 Additionally, in May of this year, Council colleagues compiled and submitted a joint Boards response to the Government's consultation on domestic violence and abuse. This extensive exercise consisted of some 65 questions on a range of themes, and we await their digestion of responses received from across the country, and reflection of that in future legislation, policy and practice. A GM-

wide response was also submitted, following a workshop of Council leads and other public and voluntary sector organisations with a footprint across the city region.

### **3.5 Workstream 5 – Training and developing the workforce**

**3.5.1 Workplace domestic abuse policies** - Officers from the Community Safety Team are working with to Cityco, the City Centre Management Company, to promote development of workplace domestic abuse policies amongst the major retailers and other employers in the city, and to engage them in support of awareness raising campaigns run at various times of the year.

**3.5.2** This work is being complemented by wider promotion across the city of Public Health England / Business in the Community's recently developed Toolkit for Employers.

**3.5.3 Learning from Reviews** - as mentioned in paragraph 6.5 later in the report, Council and partner staff, including those that are members of bodies such as Manchester Housing Providers Partnership are being given the opportunity to access learning products and events related to the conduct of Serious Case Reviews, Safeguarding Adult Reviews and Domestic Homicide Reviews.

### **4.0 Impact of domestic abuse on children and young people**

**4.1** As indicated in the introduction to this report, a number of the initiatives developed and implemented over the past 12 months have had a focus on addressing the impact of domestic violence and abuse on children and young people.

**4.2 Safe and Together** - One of the most significant such developments has been the launch and roll-out of the 'Safe and Together' approach to working with families where domestic violence and abuse is an issue.

**4.3** Since the launch of Safe and Together last October, nearly 100 practitioners, from Social Care, GMP, Health and Education services have completed e-learning or are an identified 'Safe and Together Champion'.

**4.4** From interviews with practitioners and audits we are seeing good evidence of the model being used in practice which includes partnering with the survivor, keeping children safe and together with the non-offending parent, and some good examples of intervention with the perpetrator through partnership with the Bridging to Change programme described in section 3.2 above. A multi-agency Safe and Together Board, chaired by Service Manager (South Assessment Teams) is overseeing the implementation of the model and will continue to do so over the coming months.

**4.5** Locality briefings have taken place to continue to promote the model and the Safe and Together champions meet on a regular basis to evidence impact and outcomes.

- 4.6 **Operation Encompass** - as detailed in section 3.1 above, Operation Encompass is an initiative that is helping staff in schools across the city to be aware of and support children who may be affected by domestic abuse in their family that has involved Police attendance. Further development around Encompass will focus on developing and promoting clear pathways into appropriate support and services where staff in schools identify issues they may not be able to provide sufficient support for within the school setting.
- 4.7 **Programme STRIVE** - a further development intended to reduce the impact of domestic abuse on children and families is Programme STRIVE. A formal, funded roll-out of STRIVE is planned across GM during the next 12 months, and will provide another element of early help and intervention, in this case in response to 'standard risk' incidents / crimes. Learning from the original pilot phase of STRIVE has been absorbed and has led to development of a fully funded and commissioned model where teams of trained volunteers work closely with local Police co-ordinators to provide early identification and signposting to advice and support with issues that may have been behind the incident that Police responded to. Roll-out of the new STRIVE model will take place over four phases in a 12 month period commencing in November 2018.
- 4.8 **Police notifications and triaging** – work has been ongoing to address this recommendation arising out of the OFSTED report on Children's Services. A series of multi- agency workshops conducted a system review of the arrangements and identified some strengths and weaknesses within Police practice. These are being addressed in the short term through locality duty social work teams providing support to assist with the triage process and an additional eight Police officers being trained to play a part in this work.
- 4.9 A longer-term, sustainable approach to notifications and triage will form part of the reform of 'front door' and MASH arrangements. GMP will be relocating resources to support locality based arrangements with an enhancement to the Early Help Hubs. Testing of these integrated, locality based arrangements is scheduled to commence in early 2019.
- 4.10 **Communication and engagement with young people** - GMCA have been leading on development of a tailored communication and engagement campaign about domestic violence and abuse that is aimed at young people, and has been co-designed by them. The programme was launched on the 6<sup>th</sup> July this year and will be rolled out across schools over the next academic year, including a number of identified schools in Manchester.

## 5.0 Funding and Commissioning

- 5.1 Colleagues on the Integrated Commissioning Panel are working with the DV&A Strategy Group, to begin the re-commissioning of a range of DV&A services where the current contracts are soon to expire. Review and analysis of the current arrangements and impact is being undertaken to inform the recommissioning process, including evaluation of current services, reviewing demand and considering learning from best practice in order to provide a clear rationale for future plans. An options appraisal looking at refuge and outreach

services is also being developed, which explores a range of commissioning and delivery options within a strategic and GM context.

- 5.2 A significant funding challenge for the Council and partners is to be able to identify and direct sufficient resources to 'pump prime' the strategic shift to a comprehensive and consistent range of early help and intervention measures across all of our localities, while still ensuring a sufficient and satisfactory response to the demand for support and services for high risk victims, which currently remains at a high level and which cannot be ignored.
- 5.3 To address this challenge, at least in part, a team of colleagues from Children's Services, Community Safety, Adult Care and PRI are co-ordinating a bid for monies from the Children Affected by Domestic Abuse Fund recently advertised by the Home Office. Success of this bid would provide an opportunity to make significant progress towards establishment of such a co-ordinated, locally-based range of provision designed to identify and resolve issues early, before risk and impact of domestic abuse escalate, and with them the cost of providing support and recovery.
- 5.4 In addition to submitting a Manchester-specific bid to the Fund, we will also be supporting a GM-wide bid being developed by GMCA, which will, if successful enable the development of some additional provisions linked to Programme STRIVE that will complement our local early help and intervention offer.

## **6.0 Conduct of Domestic Homicide Reviews**

- 6.1 The Community Safety Partnership is the statutory lead body for the conduct and administration of Domestic Homicide Reviews, in accordance with the Home Office's guidance.
- 6.2 Since the requirement to conduct DHRs came into effect in 2011, the Partnership has led eleven reviews. Two reviews are currently ongoing, one jointly with colleagues in Salford due to the level of engagement of those concerned with agencies in that Borough.
- 6.3 Each of the reviews has generated a range of single and multi-agency actions. Oversight and monitoring of the multi-agency actions is the responsibility of the Community Safety Partnership Board, who receive regular quarterly updates on progress at their meetings.
- 6.4 Council staff and those from partner groups and agencies have the opportunity to engage in learning from the recommendations and findings from DHRs, through a combination of '7 minute briefings' and learning reports. Arrangements are also in hand with Manchester Safeguarding Boards (MSB) for DHR 'learning events' to be delivered where appropriate, through incorporation of DHRs into the MSB's ongoing programme of learning from Serious Case Reviews and Safeguarding Adults Reviews.
- 6.5 Staff in the Community Safety Unit have been conducting some analysis of the common features and themes emerging from the thirteen DHRs commenced or



completed to date. This work will be used to inform the work of the DV&A Strategy Group to continually refine, improve and develop our response to domestic violence and abuse across the city. Some of the common features included:

- 'going under the radar' – neither victim or perpetrator being known to agencies or subject of a risk assessment or referral to MARAC
- Substance misuse and / or mental health issues, principally amongst perpetrators but in some cases also the victim
- Rapid escalation of issues and risk in situations where people with complex issues and vulnerabilities had entered into relationships (an emerging issue amongst recent reviews)

6.6 In addition, these findings will also be being shared with colleagues across Greater Manchester over the coming months, as part of an initiative to create a GM-wide repository of learning from reviews, to inform the strategic response to the issue across neighbouring Boroughs and the city region as a whole.

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**Manchester City Council  
Report for Information**

**Report to:** Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee – 6 September 2018

**Subject:** Overview Report

**Report of:** Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

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**Summary**

This report provides the following information:

- Recommendations Monitor
- Key Decisions
- Items for Information
- Work Programme

**Recommendation**

The Committee is invited to discuss the information provided and agree any changes to the work programme that are necessary.

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None

## 1. Monitoring Previous Recommendations

This section of the report lists recommendations made by the Committee and responses to them indicating whether the recommendation will be implemented and, if it will be, how this will be done.

Date	Item	Recommendation	Action	Contact Officer
7 September 2016	CESC/16/19 Equality Action Plans 2016/17: Update	To request that the Head of Legal Services provide the action plan for providing support to residents to access revenues and benefits to members of the Committee.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be reported back to the Committee via the Overview report.	Jacqui Dennis, Deputy City Solicitor
20 July 2017	CESC/17/25 Community Safety Overview	To request that the Community Safety Lead advise Members when a full evaluation of Nottinghamshire's experience of recording misogyny as a hate crime would be available and for the Committee to then consider how it can take this issue forward.	The evaluation was circulated to Members by email on 28 August 2018.	Sam Stabler, Community Safety Lead
7 September 2017	CESC/17/32 Community Cohesion – Approach to Community Recovery	To recommend that the Council explore how the lessons learnt from the work in Moston can be shared and how this approach can be taken forward across the city and that the Council be clearer on how this fits in with the Our Manchester approach.	A response to this recommendation was incorporated into the report and presentations to the Committee's 19 July 2018 meeting as part of the item on Integration and Community Cohesion.	Samiya Butt, Manchester Prevent and Cohesion Coordinator
7 December 2017	CESC/17/48 Volunteering – Timebanks	To ask Equality Lead Members to consider what role they could play in enabling timebanking to reach different communities, including consideration of specific timebanks around protected characteristics.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be reported back to the Committee via the Overview report.	Keiran Barnes, Equality Team Leader
7	CESC/17/48	To request that officers consider the	A response to this recommendation	Mark Rainey,

December 2017	Volunteering – Timebanks	timebank for carers in London and whether a similar model could be introduced in Manchester.	has been requested and will be reported back to the Committee via the Overview report.	Strategic Lead - Neighbourhoods (South)
7 December 2017	CESC/17/48 Volunteering – Timebanks	To request that officers consider the range of events to recognise the role of volunteers and how the different events can fit together better.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be reported back to the Committee via the Overview report.	Mark Rainey, Strategic Lead - Neighbourhoods (South)
4 January 2018	CESC/18/03 Community Safety Overview	To request that the GMCA report be circulated to the Committee, once it is available, and that Members be updated on this work.	This was circulated to Members by email on 6 August 2018.	Samiya Butt, Prevent and Cohesion Coordinator
1 March 2018	CESC/18/17 Equality Objectives 2016 – 2020	To request that the Executive Member for Schools, Culture and Leisure and the Statutory Deputy Leader provide a briefing note on the UNESCO City of Literature group, including any opportunities for Member involvement, and that this be circulated to all Members of the Council.	A response to this recommendation has been requested.	Rachel McKeon, Scrutiny Support Officer
19 July 2018	CESC/18/30 Integration and Community Cohesion - Integrated Communities	To request that information on the number of children being home schooled in Manchester and what measures are being taken to protect them from extremism be circulated to Members.	A response to this recommendation was circulated to Members by email on 19 July 2018.	Samiya Butt, Prevent and Cohesion Coordinator

## 2. Key Decisions

The Council is required to publish details of key decisions that will be taken at least 28 days before the decision is due to be taken. Details of key decisions that are due to be taken are published on a monthly basis in the Register of Key Decisions.

A key decision, as defined in the Council's Constitution is an executive decision, which is likely:

- To result in the Council incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the Council's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates, or
- To be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the area of the city.

The Council Constitution defines 'significant' as being expenditure or savings (including the loss of income or capital receipts) in excess of £500k, providing that is not more than 10% of the gross operating expenditure for any budget heading in the in the Council's Revenue Budget Book, and subject to other defined exceptions.

An extract of the most recent Register of Key Decisions, published on **16 August 2018** containing details of the decisions under the Committee's remit is included below. This is to keep members informed of what decisions are being taken and, where appropriate, include in the work programme of the Committee.

#### Register of Key Decisions:

Decision title	What is the decision?	Decision maker	Planned date of decision	Documents to be considered	Contact officer details
Factory Project Ref: 15/012	The approval of capital expenditure in relation to the creation of the Factory.	City Treasurer	August 2018 or later	Checkpoint 4 Business Case	Dave Carty 0161 219 6501 d.carty@manchester.gov.uk
Abraham Moss Library and Leisure Centre Ref 18/05/30C	The approval of capital spend on the design/development costs and initial temporary building works for Abraham	City Treasurer	August 2018 or later	Checkpoint 4 Business Case	Neil Fairlamb 219 2539 n.fairlamb@manchester.gov.uk

	Moss.				
Leisure Services – External Ref: 2016/02/01C	The approval of capital expenditure.	City Treasurer	March 2018 or later	Checkpoint 4 Business Case procurement document	Lee Preston 07852957286 l.preston2@manchester.gov.uk
Factory/St. John's Ref: 2017/12/12	Approval of the approach to delivery of Factory/St John's including all commercial and property transactions, contractual, delivery and operational arrangements together with capital funding arrangements and all ancillary agreements	Chief Executive	August 2018	Will include legal agreements relating to the delivery of both Factory and St. John's developments including property transactions, delivery and operational arrangements, the Management and Works contracts and all associated ancillary agreements	Dave Carty
University of Manchester – Armitage Sports Pitches Development Ref: 15/072	To approve the investment proposal and business case.	The Executive	August 2018 or later	Report and recommendation	Lee Preston 07852957286 l.preston2@manchester.gov.uk

The Great Run and Great City Games 2017 – 2020 Ref: 2017/02/01D	To approve a proposed 4 year contract 2017 – 2020, at a cost of £300,000 annually.	The Executive	August 2018 or later	Report and Recommendation	Mike Parrot 07786365016 m.parrot@manchester.gov.uk
Event Seating – Belle Vue Basketball Performance Centre Ref: 2017/03/13A	To approve the investment of circa £550,000 for the addition of retractable event seating at the Basketball Performance Centre.	City Treasurer	August 2018 or later	Capital expenditure approval	Lee Preston 07852957286 l.preston2@manchester.gov.uk
Indoor Leisure Contracting Arrangements Ref: 2017/10/24B	To agree the appointment of a new Leisure Centre operator	Executive	August 2018	Report and recommendations	Lee Preston Sport and Leisure Lead 0161 219 2545 l.preston2@manchester.gov.uk
Sport and Leisure Governance Arrangements – Manchester Active Ref: 2017/10/24C	To agree the design and implementation of the new Sport and Leisure Governance Vehicle-Manchester Active	Executive	August 2018	Report and recommendations	Lee Preston Sport and Leisure Lead 0161 219 2545 l.preston2@manchester.gov.uk
Our Manchester VCS Funding Programme Ref: 2018/03/1E	To award £2.4m a year(in total), for 3 years to 63 voluntary and community sector organisations via medium and large grants	Deputy Chief Executive Growth and Neighbourhoods, Strategic Director Commissioning	August 2018	Report of the independent chair of the assessment panel Report on the conclusion of the due	Name: Michael Salmon Position: Programme Lead Tel no:0161 234 4557 Email address: m.salmon@manchester.gov.uk



				diligence process	
Parks Investment Programme – Feasibility Works  Ref: 2018/05/1B	The approval of capital spend on feasibility works to develop the programme of works for Parks.	City Treasurer	August 2018 or later	Checkpoint 4 Business Case	Kylie Ward Parks Lead 0161 234 4961 k.ward@manchester.gov.uk

**Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee  
Work Programme – September 2018**

<b>Thursday 6 September 2018, 10.00 am (Report deadline Tuesday 28 August 2018)</b>				
Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Domestic Abuse and Violence and Delivering Differently	To receive an update report, to include the cost benefits, how levels of investment have changed, and an analysis of whether the service pledges within the strategy have been met.	Councillor S Murphy	Carolyn Kus/ Sara Todd/ Fiona Worrall/ Sam Stabler	See minutes July 2016 Invite Lead Member for Women
Overview Report	The monthly report includes the recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the Committee's work programme and any items for information.	-	Rachel McKeon	

<b>Thursday 11 October 2018, 10.00 am (Report deadline Tuesday 2 October 2018)</b>				
Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Community Asset Transfers	To receive an in-depth report on Community Asset Transfers. To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the process.</li> <li>• detailed case studies of those that have and haven't proceeded.</li> <li>• information on organisations that have completed the process.</li> <li>• how the Council supports voluntary and community groups to manage an asset</li> </ul>	Councillor Richards	Eddie Smith/Julie McMurray/Mark Rainey/ Michael Salmon /Neil Fairlamb	See October 2016 minutes and December 2017 minutes. To invite organisations to talk about their experiences of asset transfers. Invite Chair of

	<p>transfer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the issue of asset transfers or long term leasehold to sports clubs.</li> </ul>			Resources and Governance Scrutiny Committee.
Building Capacity and Communities	<p>To receive a report which includes information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the Cultural Ambition Strategy, including more information on the working groups.</li> <li>Widening Access and Participation, including consideration of how leisure services can be 'poverty proofed'.</li> <li>Volunteering and timebanks, including an update on asset mapping.</li> <li>Improving Life Chances: Generations Together (improving the life chances of Manchester residents).</li> </ul> <p>To invite representatives from the Manchester International Festival (MIF) to attend to inform the Committee of the actions taken to widen participation in MIF since they last attended.</p>	Councillor S Murphy Councillor Rahman	Sara Todd/Fiona Worrall/Neil MacInnes/Neil Fairlamb/Mark Rainey/Michael Salmon/Sam McVaigh/Keiran Barnes	TBC See September 2016, October 2017 and December 2017 minutes Invite Lead Member for Intergenerational Issues
Strategic Plan for Events	To receive a report on the Strategic Plan for Events for the next three years.	Councillor Rahman	Sara Todd/Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb	
Overview Report	The monthly report includes the recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the Committee's work programme and any items for information.	-	Rachel McKeon	

<b>Items To be Scheduled</b>				
Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Community Safety Overview	To receive a regular update report on the work of the Community Safety Partnership (CSP).	Councillor N Murphy	Fiona Worrall/ Sam Stabler/ Samiya Butt	
Ethical Procurement	To receive a report in response to the following recommendation from the Resources and Governance Scrutiny Committee's Ethical Procurement Task and Finish Group: To recommend that the relevant scrutiny committees are informed and invited to comment on the differing contract management processes for their respective remits and invited to accompany officers on monitoring visits where appropriate/as required. (To be fully scoped.)	Councillor Ollerhead	Ian Brown	Invite Chair of Resources and Governance Scrutiny Committee
Sport and Leisure	To ask officers to undertake a piece of work to map the providers' Community Development Plans against the Our Manchester Strategy and all the Equality Strands, including engagement with Age Friendly Manchester and the Our Manchester Disability Plan. To receive a report on this at a future meeting, to include case studies.	Councillor Rahman Councillor S Murphy	Sara Todd/Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb	See December 2016 minutes
Our Manchester Disability Plan	To receive a further report at an appropriate time, to include updates on the OMDP website, the Disability Confident Scheme and two or three of the key workstreams referred to in the report, such as transport, work and skills and accessibility. To invite disabled people to this meeting to discuss their lived experience.	Councillor Craig Councillor S Murphy Councillor Rahman	Zoe Robertson/ Julie McMurray/ Sam McVaigh/ Fiona Worrall/ Keiran Barnes	See November 2017 minutes Invite Chair of Health Scrutiny Committee

	To request that this report also include what partners, such as builders and developers, have done to improve accessibility, beyond the minimum standards set out in law, and to consider inviting representatives from these groups to the meeting.			
Trans Report	To continue to monitor actions arising from the Trans Report.	Councillor S Murphy	Sara Todd/Sam McVaigh/Keiran Barnes	See November 2017 minutes
Universal Credit	To receive a report on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the Welfare Reform Board's work on the impact of Universal Credit in Manchester, focusing on to its impact on people with protected characteristics.</li> <li>how advice services are supporting residents moving to Universal Credit.</li> </ul>	Councillor S Murphy	Angela Harrington	TBC See November 2017 minutes Invite Chair of Economy Scrutiny Committee
Manchester Playing Pitch Strategy	To receive an update report on the action plan in approximately 6 months' time.	Councillor Rahman	Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb/Lee Preston	See December 2017 minutes
Sport and Leisure	To receive a further report on sport and leisure to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>further information on the activity levels of Manchester residents and the numbers involved in schemes to encourage greater physical activity.</li> <li>the role and development of MCRactive, including an update on the membership of the Manchester Active Board and the roll-out of the MCRactive card.</li> <li>Further information on the role of sports activators and how they are linking into sports clubs.</li> </ul>	Councillor Rahman	Sara Todd/Fiona Worrall/ Neil Fairlamb	See October 2017 and January, May and June 2018 minutes
Festival of Ageing	To receive a report on the impact of the first annual	Councillor S	Carolyn Kus/	See February

	Festival of Ageing, after it has taken place in July 2018, including its impact in promoting positive perceptions of older people.	Murphy Councillor Rahman Councillor Craig	Paul McGarry/ Philip Bradley/ Dave Thorley	2018 minutes Invite Lead Member for Age Friendly Manchester
Extra Care Housing Options	To receive a report on extra care housing options.	Councillor Richards Councillor S Murphy Councillor Craig	Carolyn Kus/Jon Sawyer Paul McGarry/ Philip Bradley/ Dave Thorley	See February 2018 minutes Invite Chairs of Health Scrutiny Committee and Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee and Lead Member for Age Friendly Manchester
Equality Impact Assessments (EIAs)	To consider the EIAs produced as part of the Budget Process as and when they are completed.	Councillor S Murphy	Sara Todd/ Sam McVaigh/ Keiran Barnes	See February 2018 minutes
Languages	To receive a report on languages, including how the city celebrates the range of languages spoken in Manchester and the work of Manchester University's Multilingual Manchester.	Councillor S Murphy Councillor Rahman	Fiona Worrall	See March 2018 minutes
Parks Strategy	To receive a further report on the Parks Strategy, to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• further information on the management plans for parks.</li> <li>• how smaller parks fit into the strategy and how they can be improved.</li> </ul>	Councillor Rahman	Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb/Kylie Ward	