



MANCHESTER
CITY COUNCIL

Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee

Date: Thursday, 11 October 2018

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Council Chamber - Manchester City Council

Everyone is welcome to attend this committee meeting.

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 Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee

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

Agenda

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| 1. Urgent Business | Pages |
| To consider any items which the Chair has agreed to have submitted as urgent. | |
| 2. Appeals | Pages |
| 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 | Pages |
| 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 | Pages
7 - 10 |
| To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 6 September 2018. | |
| 5. Community Asset Transfers | Pages
11 - 14 |
| Report of the Strategic Director (Development), Head of Corporate Estates and Facilities, Strategic Lead - Parks, Leisure & Events, Strategic Lead - Neighbourhoods (South) and Community Asset Transfer Manager | |
| This report provides information on the Community Asset Transfer (CAT) activity during 2017/18, provides a background to the scheme and the process for progressing a CAT, and the support that is provided to groups by the Council. It also provides case studies on community groups that have successfully progressed a CAT and those that haven't been successful. It also provides a full list of organisations that have completed the CAT process and information on the transfer. | |
| 6. [Withdrawn] Strategic Plan for Events | Pages |
| This item of business has been withdrawn from the agenda of this meeting and will be considered at a future meeting. | |
| 7. Widening Access and Participation Update | Pages
15 - 34 |
| Report of the Chief Operating Officer (Neighbourhoods) | |
| This report updates members on Widening Access to Culture and | |

Leisure and on Leisure's approach to 'poverty proofing'.

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| 8. Cultural Ambition
Report of the Deputy Chief Executive | Pages
35 - 44 |
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This report provides an overview of work undertaken to develop and deliver the Cultural Ambition.

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| 9. Manchester International Festival
Report of the Deputy Chief Executive | Pages
45 - 56 |
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This report provides a picture of work carried out by Manchester International Festival (MIF) to widen participation since the last Festival in July 2017.

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| 10. Volunteering and Timebanking Update
Report of the Chief Operating Officer (Neighbourhoods) | Pages
57 - 66 |
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This report provides a brief update on progress and the ongoing work programme since the previous report presented to the Committee in December 2017. It also includes an overview of the work that is underway on identifying and working with community based assets (people, buildings, spaces) to reiterate the neighbourhood focus.

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| 11. Improving Life Chances - Generations Together
Report of the Deputy Chief Executive | Pages
67 - 78 |
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This report highlights the Council's commitment to Improving Life Chances for all Manchester communities, one of its strategic equality objectives. This commitment is provided as context to specific activity which has taken place and is planned around the intergenerational agenda, using the agreed Generations Together Manifesto as a basis for action.

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| 12. Overview Report
Report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit | Pages
79 - 90 |
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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.

Information about the Committee

Scrutiny Committees represent the interests of local people about important issues that affect them. They look at how the decisions, policies and services of the Council and other key public agencies impact on the city and its residents. Scrutiny Committees do not take decisions but can make recommendations to decision-makers about how they are delivering the Our Manchester Strategy, an agreed vision for a better Manchester that is shared by public agencies across the city.

The Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee examines the work of the Council and its partners relating to reducing levels of crime, community cohesion, older people and equality and inclusion.

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