



Resources and Governance Scrutiny Committee

Date: Monday, 28 February 2022

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Council Chamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

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Membership of the Resources and Governance Scrutiny Committee

Councillors - Russell (Chair), Ahmed Ali, Andrews, Clay, Davies, Hacking, Hitchen, Kirkpatrick, Lanchbury, B Priest, Robinson, Rowles, Simcock, Wheeler 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. The Council's Budget 2022/23

The following procedure applies for this item:-

- (i) The Committee will receive a statement by the Leader on the Executive's budget proposals and the key issues underlining the budget process;
- (ii) The Committee is invited to consider any issues arising from individual Directorate Budget Plans that chairs of scrutiny committees wish to draw specific attention to;
- (iii) The Committee is invited to receive a Statement from the Executive Member for Housing and Employment regarding the Housing Revenue Account calculations and to consider any amendment proposed in relation to the Housing Revenue account 2022/23 to 2024/25;
- (iv) The Committee is invited to consider any amendments to the budget proposals; and
- (v) The Committee is invited to summarise its findings and formulate its recommendations to the Council meeting on 4 March 2022.

4a. Minutes of the proceedings of Executive on 16 February 2022 relating to the budget for 2022/23

To follow.

4b. Minutes of the proceedings of Overview and Scrutiny Committees relating to the budget for 2022/23 7 - 20

Minute extracts of the February 2022 cycle of scrutiny meetings attached.

5. The Council's Budget 2022/23 - budget papers pack

In connection to the above, the following documents were considered by Executive on 16 February 2022.

- (5a) Revenue Budget Monitoring to the end of December 2021
- (5b) Capital Budget Monitoring 2021/22
- (5c) Revenue Budget 2022/23
- (5d) Medium Term Financial Strategy 2022/23 and 2024/25
- (5e) Children and Education Service Budget 2022/23
- (5f) Adult Social Care and Population Health Budget 2022/23
- (5g) Neighbourhoods Directorate Budget 2022/23
- (5h) Growth and Development Directorate Budget 2022/23
- (5i) Corporate Core Budget 2022/23
- (5j) School Budget 2022/23
- (5k) Housing Revenue Account 2022/23 to 2024/25
- (5l) Capital Strategy and Budget 2022/23 to 2024/25
- (5m) Strategy Treasury Management Statement 2022/23, including borrowing limits and annual investment strategy

These documents will be available to view on the Council's website using the following link and via the Modern.Gov app on tablet devices:-

<https://democracy.manchester.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?Cld=137&Mld=3732&Ver=4>

Due to the combined size of all of the above documentation, paper copies will only be provided to Elected Members on request.

(The Constitution provides that amendments to Executive's budget recommendation are to be submitted by 4:00pm on the seventh day after the meeting of Executive).

Documents not contained within the budget papers pack

In addition to the above budget pack and in accordance with Council Rule of Procedure 18.3, the Committee is also required to consider any amendments to those recommendations which affect those calculations or the level of Council Tax.

5n. Budget Consultation Results 2022/23

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The report of the Deputy Chief Executive and City Treasurer and Head of Strategic Communications is attached.

- 5o. Budget 2022/23 Equality Impact Assessment**
Report to follow.
- 5p. Details of proposed Budget Amendments (if any)**

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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