



Environment and Climate Change Scrutiny Committee

Date: Thursday, 24 June 2021

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Council Chamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

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There will be a private meeting for Members only at 11.00 am on Monday 21 June 2021 via MS Teams. A separate invite will be sent to Committee Members

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Membership of the Environment and Climate Change Scrutiny Committee

Councillors - Appleby, Butt, Chohan, Flanagan, Foley, Hassan, Holt, Hughes, Igbon (Chair), Jeavons, Lynch, Lyons, Razaq, Sadler, Shilton Godwin 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 declare any personal, prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interest 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. Members with a personal interest should declare that interest 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 27 May 2021.

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5. Manchester's Park Strategy - Progress through the Pandemic
Report of the Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods)

Pages
9 - 22

This report provides an overview of Manchester's Park Strategy and the considerations for the Parks Service following the ongoing impacts of the global pandemic. The report sets out the focus for the service over the next 6 months and outlines how momentum is being maintained on the delivery of the strategic themes despite the significant financial challenges caused by a reduction in permitted activity and trading

6. Introduction to the Neighbourhood Climate Change Officers
Report of the Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods)

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The report summarises progress since the 3 Climate Neighbourhood Officers were appointed in March and April 2021, how they are approaching their roles and initial areas which they have identified for development.

7. Overview Report

Report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

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This report includes a summary of key decisions that are within 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 amend or agree as appropriate.

Information about the Committee

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The Environment and Climate Change Scrutiny Committee areas of interest include The Climate Change Strategy, Waste, Carbon Emissions, Neighbourhood Working, Flood Management, Planning policy and related enforcement and Parks and Green Spaces.

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