



Environment and Climate Change Scrutiny Committee

Date: Thursday, 14 October 2021

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Council Chamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

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Membership of the Environment and Climate Change Scrutiny Committee

Councillors - 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 9 September 2021.

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5. Waste, Recycling and Street Cleansing Update

Report of Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods)

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This report provides an update on progress in delivering waste, recycling, and street cleansing services. Describing how the activity contributes to the climate change agenda and key priorities for future. Including an update on the English Resources and Waste Strategy (2018).

6. Climate Change Action Plan - Quarterly Update report

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and City Treasurer

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This report provides a progress update on delivery of the Council's Climate Change Action Plan for Quarter 2 2021-22 (July-September 2021).

7. Manchester Climate Change Framework and Implementation Plan 2.0 - Consultation Two Outcomes

Report of the Manchester Climate Change Agency

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This report provides an update to the Committee on progress in developing an updated Climate Change Framework for the city (Framework 2.0). It reviews the responses to the first round of consultation with communities and businesses that will help to

inform the Framework and summarises the emerging objectives and proposed actions required to deliver the scale of carbon reduction required across the city. The Framework is intended to provide a more detailed definition of the urgent actions required across the city if Manchester is to remain within its adopted carbon budget and remain on track to be a zero-carbon city by 2038 at the latest.

8. Large Scale Renewable Energy Generation Feasibility Study
Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and City Treasurer

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The Council's Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP) has a target to reduce direct emissions of CO₂ by 50% over the five-year period of 2020-25. In addition, the Council has a target to be zero carbon by 2038.

Action 1.4 of the CCAP targets 7,000 tonnes of annual CO₂ by 2025 savings to be delivered via a "feasibility and business case for a large-scale energy generation scheme from large scale Solar PV or Onshore or Offshore Wind on Council land and buildings, or sites in third party ownership".

Local Partnerships were appointed in November 2020 to deliver the feasibility study and their study, "Feasibility Study and Options Appraisal for Large Scale Energy Generation for Manchester City Council", was completed in April 2021 and is attached as Appendix 1 to this paper.

The Feasibility Study concluded that the Council has two options: either purchase a solar PV facility or negotiate a suitable power purchase agreement (PPA). Both options were assessed to be better than the "do nothing" option.

The Committee are invited to comment on the report prior to it being considered by Executive.

9. Overview Report
Report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

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This is a monthly report, which includes the recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the Committee's work programme and any items for information.

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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