



Environment and Climate Change Scrutiny Committee

Date: Thursday, 9 December 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, Sheikh, 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 11 November 2021.

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5. Aviation and Carbon Emissions

Report of the Manchester Climate Change Agency and Manchester Airports Group

Pages
15 - 24

This report provides an overview of the relationship between aviation and the city's carbon emissions. It sets out how, as previously agreed, aviation-related emissions need to form part of a nationally agreed carbon budget for aviation, which should be compatible with the Paris Agreement, rather than being accounted for directly in the city's own discrete carbon budget. The report contains information on the work that Manchester Airport have been doing to reduce the ground-based carbon impact of their activities and the work that the wider Group is doing to ensure that the UK aviation sector achieves net zero emissions by 2050.

6. Grounds Maintenance Update: The Use of Pesticides

Report of the Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods)

Pages
25 - 34

This report provides an update on the approach to the use of pesticides when delivering Grounds Maintenance.

7. Overview Report

Report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

Pages
35 - 44

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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