

Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 24 May 2022

Present:

Councillor Hitchen - In the Chair

Councillors Azra Ali, Benham, Connolly, Evans, Hilal, Johnson, H Priest, Rawson, Whiston, Wills and Wilson

Also present:

Councillor Midgley, Deputy Leader

Apologies:

Councillors Chambers and Iqbal

CESC/22/17 Minutes

Decision

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 8 March 2022 as a correct record.

CESC/22/18 Overview Report

A report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit was submitted. The overview report contained a list of key decisions yet to be taken within the Committee's remit, responses to previous recommendations and the Committee's work programme, which the Committee was asked to approve.

A Member requested that the Committee continue to look at homelessness during the new municipal year. The Chair advised that there would be work programming session after the meeting and that Members could discuss then how this would be planned into the Committee's work programme.

The Chair drew the Committee's attention to the list of key decisions yet to be taken and asked officers for an update. In relation to the key decision on the provision of a transport service for the Manchester Schools Swimming Programme, the Commercial Manager (Neighbourhoods) advised that this was currently out for procurement. The Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods) advised that she would check the current position in relation to the Security Services Contract and the Framework Agreement for the Provision of Temporary Accommodation for People with No Recourse to Public Funds and ensure that updates on key decisions were provided in future.

Decision

To note the report and agree the work programme, subject to the above comments.