



## **Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee**

Date: Tuesday, 8 November 2022

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Council Chamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

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**Councillors** - Hitchen (Chair), Azra Ali, Benham, Chambers, Connolly, M Dar, Evans, Hilal, Hussain, Iqbal, Johnson, Ogunbambo, H Priest, Rawson, Sheikh, Whiston, Wills and Wilson

## Agenda

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**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. Minutes**

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 11 October 2022.

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**5. [10.05 - 11.00] Crime and Policing - to follow**

**6. [11.00 - 11.50] Update on the 2023/24 budget position - to follow**

**7. [11.50 - 12.00] Overview Report**

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

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## **Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee**

### **Minutes of the meeting held on 11 October 2022**

#### **Present:**

Councillor Hitchen - In the Chair

Councillors Azra Ali, Benham, Connolly, M Dar, Hilal, Hussain, Iqbal, Johnson, Ogunbambo, Rawson and Wilson

#### **Also present:**

Councillor Midgley, Deputy Leader

Councillor Hacking, Executive Member for Skills, Employment and Leisure

Councillor Reid, Chair of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

Councillor Judge, Lead Member for the Armed Forces

Louise Harding, MCRactive

#### **Apologies:**

Councillors Chambers, Evans, H Priest, Whiston and Wills

### **CESC/22/37                  Minutes**

#### **Decision**

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 6 September 2022 as a correct record.

### **CESC/22/38                  Homelessness Update**

The Committee considered the report of the Director of Housing Operations that provided an update on the plans for winter for people who slept rough and the Homelessness Commissioning Strategy.

Key points and themes in the report included:

- Updates on the transformation progress;
- Describing the Enabling Independence Strategy, the Council wide strategy on supported accommodation; and
- Noting that Members had requested that a full homeless scrutiny update report be presented to the 10 January 2023 meeting.

Some of the key points that arose from the Committee's discussions were: -

- Recognising that people experiencing homelessness often also had complex needs associated with substance misuse and mental health, and the response and support to this needed to be appropriate;
- Recognising the importance of prevention initiatives to avoid people experiencing homelessness;
- Prevention Hubs needed to be established across all areas of the city;
- The need to reduce the use of Bed and Breakfast (B&B) accommodation, especially for families;

- Private Landlords needed to do more to improve the quality of their properties and respond to repairs in a timely manner;
- Housing Associations should improve the turn around times to re-let vacant properties to reduce the reliance on the Private Rented Sector;
- Data was sought on ethnicity and temporary accommodation occupancy;
- How equalities considerations informed the approach to address homelessness; and
- More information was requested on the Peony Project.

The Committee heard from Councillor Reid, Chair of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee. She reiterated the concerns raised regarding the impact on rates of homelessness of the cost-of-living crisis and rising childcare costs that had been articulated by the Members. She stated that it was important that families who were placed in temporary accommodation were housed close to the child's school and support network. She called for an end to housing families in Bed and Breakfast accommodation and called for more Social Housing to be delivered across the city. She also supported a call for an immediate end to no fault Section 21 evictions and called for the use of Council controlled advertising boards to promote help and advice.

The Deputy Leader informed the Committee that the Manchester Homelessness Partnership had been relaunched on 10 October 2022. She stated that homelessness presented a significant challenge for the city and would be exacerbated by the current cost of living crisis. She stated that if Manchester residents wished to support homeless people, they should contact the many voluntary support organisations or donate to the Real Change MCR campaign. She further commented that people could also donate goods to the Mustard Tree. She further commented that the Council continued to lobby government to adequately fund services to support homeless people. She called for an end to no fault Section 21 evictions, an increase in the Local Housing Allowance Rate and for developers to build more affordable homes.

The Assistant Director for Homelessness advised that it was recognised that people experiencing homelessness often had complex needs and the response and support offered needed to be appropriate to meet their needs and provide wrap around support. He reiterated the importance of prevention work to avoid homelessness, adding that this was everyone's responsibility. He stated for example that if a landlord did serve a notice to quit officers would work on behalf of the tenant to negotiate and engage with the landlord to maintain the tenancy, adding the need for professional, quality landlords to operate in the Private Rented Sector. In response to a specific question, he provided a definition of the term 'intentionally homeless' and the duty on the authority in such cases.

The Assistant Director for Homelessness advised that B&B accommodation was only used in exceptional cases and for no more than six weeks; however, there were circumstances when this this period was extended. He advised that the average length of stay was 25 days. He stated that different departments did work closely together such as Children's, Adults and Community Mental Health services.

The Director of Housing Operations stated that, following the meeting, he would circulate information on the Housing Strategy that described the approach to refurbishing the Council's own assets to accommodate homeless people. In regard to Registered Social Housing voids, he stated this could be attributed to issues with the supply chain; however, he acknowledged this was an issue that needed addressing. He further advised that the intention was to build upon and expand the Prevention Hubs model. In response to a question asked regarding commissioned accommodation, Members were informed that this was Housing Related Support services delivered by third party Registered Housing Providers.

The Strategic Lead for Homelessness described that the Peony Project was a project that provided supported accommodation for women with complex needs. She said this provided intensive support to enable people to move on into suitable alternative accommodation. She advised that more information would be provided in the report scheduled for the January 2023 meeting. In response to a question regarding Floating Support, she advised that this was a new model of service delivery and would be evaluated with the intention being to roll this model out more widely across the city. She reiterated the point raised earlier that homelessness prevention was everyone's responsibility and provided an example of primary care signposting people to appropriate sources of support and advice.

The Assistant Director for Homelessness paid tribute to the staff working in the homelessness teams and paid tribute to their dedication and commitment to supporting some of the most vulnerable residents in the city. He said the team collectively had a vast knowledge and experience and he was keen to listen to their suggestions as to how the service could be improved.

The Chair advised that Members would be discussing and agreeing the scope of the report scheduled for January 2023 at the rise of this meeting. She requested that the report authors liaise with both Lead Members for Race as this report was being written to ensure the points raised regarding equalities were addressed.

The Chair stated that she would write to the Secretary of State Levelling Up, Housing and Communities and invite them to visit Manchester to witness the experience of homelessness in Manchester. She further called on all Manchester MPs to lobby the Secretary of State on this issue.

## **Decisions**

1. The Committee note the report and would be agreeing the scope of the report scheduled for January 2023 at the rise of this meeting.
2. That the Chair, in conjunction with the Deputy Leader, write to the Secretary of State Levelling Up, Housing and Communities and invite them to visit Manchester to witness the experience of homelessness in Manchester.

**CESC/22/39****Armed Forces Covenant Update and Annual Report**

The Committee considered the report of the Strategic Director of Children and Education Services and Strategic Management Team Armed Forces Champion that introduced the Armed Forces Covenant Annual Report for 2021/22.

Key points and themes in the report included:

- Noting that the report would be presented to Council;
- Providing an introduction and background;
- Information on the formation of the Armed Forces Covenant Steering Group;
- Describing that the Armed Forces Act 2021 placed new statutory duties upon councils and other statutory bodies to have due regard to the principles of the Covenant when exercising certain housing, education, or healthcare functions; and
- Next steps.

Some of the key points that arose from the Committee's discussions were: -

- The Committee welcomed the report and the progress described;
- Welcoming that the Council had achieved Gold Status from the Defence Employer Recognition Scheme due to significant progress in becoming a forces friendly employer;
- Did the other boroughs across Greater Manchester have the Gold Status;
- What was being done to support those ex-service personnel who experienced homelessness in Manchester;
- Were soldiers from the Commonwealth entitled to access the same support; and
- Welcoming that the Armed Forces had been added to the Council's Equalities Impact Assessment template to ensure all services had due regard to the impact their service had on this community.

Councillor Judge, Lead Member for the Armed Forces, spoke of his pride in the report and paid tribute to the team who had delivered this important area of work. He stated that it was a 'living' report which reflected the lived experience of ex-service men and women. He stated that he had immense pride in the Armed Forces Day each year and stated that this was very well attended in Manchester. He stated that it was his ambition to have the national Armed Forces Day event held in Manchester, and he would continue to lobby for that.

In response to the specific questions, Councillor Judge advised that eight of the ten boroughs across Greater Manchester had obtained the Gold Status from the Defence Employer Recognition Scheme. He further stated that those ex-service personnel who experienced homelessness in Manchester were known to services and voluntary groups and there was regular engagement to offer support. He further advised that Commonwealth soldiers were entitled to the same support and made reference to his experience of working with a Commonwealth soldier and his family who now lived in the Help For Heroes housing scheme delivered at Canada Street. He further advised the Committee that any omitted names from war memorials could be added and if Members were aware of any such cases to contact him directly.



The Committee also heard from the Equalities Specialist Officer who spoke of his experience since leaving the Armed Forces. He further commented that the refresh of the online Armed Forces Toolkit had been important to ensure the Council provided necessary and improved information, links, and signposting for veterans, reservists, their families, and professionals working with the armed forces community.

## **Decision**

The Committee welcome the report and support the call for the national Armed Forces Day event to be held in Manchester.

### **CESC/22/40                      Manchester Playing Pitch and Outdoor Sport Strategy**

The Committee considered the report of the Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods) that provided an update on the key findings identified in Manchester Playing Pitch and Outdoor Sport Strategy (PPOSS), specifically regarding sport specific playing pitches and courts. The site-specific action plan that accompanied the strategy would remain a live document managed by the Council and partners for the lifespan of the Strategy (2022 – 2031).

Key points and themes in the report included:

- Providing an introduction and background;
- Describing how Places for Everyone linked with the PPOSS;
- Analysis of population and housing growth to calculate likely future demand on a sport by sport and area basis;
- An update on the Manchester Capital Schools Programme (2021 – 2026);
- Information on the Manchester's Sport & Physical Activity Strategy 2019-2028, noting that this set out a vision to get all residents moving more across the life course helping to transform their health and wellbeing;
- Governance arrangements;
- Describing the vision and strategic aims;
- An update on supply and demand, and sports specific key recommendations;
- Investment opportunities; and
- Conclusions.

Some of the key points that arose from the Committee's discussions were: -

- Third generation artificial grass (3G) pitches in South and Wythenshawe areas, including plans underway for Hough End and Wythenshawe Park sites;
- The need for access to 3G pitches to be affordable to all residents;
- The need to consider all environmental implications;
- The need to work with all schools to ensure that community groups and clubs could access their pitches at weekends;
- Had population demographics been taken into consideration when devising this strategy;
- Recognising the importance of getting more Manchester residents active; and

- The need to improve 'non official' pitches in parks, by installing markings and improvements to the pitch surfaces.

The Commercial Manager (Neighbourhoods) noted that a report entitled 'Manchester Sport and Physical Activity Strategy Update and Proposed Refresh' had been considered at the Committee's September meeting and this had included consideration of affordability. She further confirmed that consideration was given to gender specific provision.

Louise Harding from MCRactive advised that demographics had been taken into consideration when devising the strategy and that the strategy would address inequalities in provision. She further advised that work was underway with the Football Association to consider the approach to pitches. Discussions were ongoing with schools regarding the issue of use of school pitches at weekends. In response to a question from the Chair regarding provision in the north of the city, she advised that she would discuss this further outside of the meeting.

The Chair asked that a written response be provided to Councillor Evans in answer to a question he had submitted regarding 3G pitches in Wythenshawe. Officers confirmed that this would be done following the meeting.

### **Decision**

The Committee endorse the Manchester Playing Pitch and Outdoor Sport Strategy.

[Councillor Ogunbambo declared a personal interest as Chair of Blackley FC]

### **CESC/22/41            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.

### **Decision**

To note the report and agree the work programme.

**Manchester City Council  
Report for Information**

**Report to:** Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee – 8 November 2022

**Subject:** Overview Report

**Report of:** Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

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**Summary**

This report provides the following information:

- Recommendations Monitor
- Key Decisions
- Items for Information
- Work Programme

**Recommendation**

The Committee is invited to discuss the information provided and agree any changes to the work programme that are necessary.

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**Wards Affected:** All

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**Background documents (available for public inspection):**

None

## 1. Monitoring Previous Recommendations

This section of the report lists recommendations made by the Committee and responses to them indicating whether the recommendation will be implemented and, if it will be, how this will be done.

Date	Item	Recommendation	Action	Contact Officer
8 October 2020	CESC/20/38 Update on Work with the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Sector During COVID-19	To request information on the financial support that has been given during the pandemic by the Council and external funders, broken down by equality strands, as well as information on any gaps in provision.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be circulated to Members.	Keiran Barnes, Programme Lead (Our Manchester Funds)
21 June 2022	CESC/22/22 Homelessness Update	To request a breakdown of the information in table 2.3 by protected characteristics.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be circulated to Members.	Nicola Rea, Strategic Lead (Homelessness)
19 July 2022	CESC/22/28 Community Events	To request that the Executive Member for Skills, Employment and Leisure circulate the criteria and timetable for the Community Events Fund, along with the Equality Impact Assessment and information on sports activities that are currently being funded across the city.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be circulated to Members.	Mike Parrott, Events Lead
11 October 2022	CESC/22/38 Homelessness Update	That the Chair, in conjunction with the Deputy Leader, write to the Secretary of State Levelling Up, Housing and Communities and invite them to visit Manchester to witness the experience of homelessness in Manchester.	A letter is being drafted, in conjunction with the Chair and the Deputy Leader.	Rachel McKeon, Governance and Scrutiny Support Officer

## 2. Key Decisions

The Council is required to publish details of key decisions that will be taken at least 28 days before the decision is due to be taken. Details of key decisions that are due to be taken are published on a monthly basis in the Register of Key Decisions.

A key decision, as defined in the Council's Constitution is an executive decision, which is likely:

- To result in the Council incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the Council's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates, or
- To be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the area of the city.

The Council Constitution defines 'significant' as being expenditure or savings (including the loss of income or capital receipts) in excess of £500k, providing that is not more than 10% of the gross operating expenditure for any budget heading in the in the Council's Revenue Budget Book, and subject to other defined exceptions.

An extract of the most recent Register of Key Decisions published on **31 October 2022** containing details of the decisions under the Committee's remit is included below. This is to keep members informed of what decisions are being taken and, where appropriate, include in the work programme of the Committee.

### Register of Key Decisions:

Subject / Decision	Decision Maker	Decision Due Date	Consultation	Background documents	Officer Contact
<b>Framework for the provision of GM Online Library Service (2022/10/27B)</b>  The appointment of Provider(s) for GM Online Library Service	Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods)	Not before 27th Nov 2022		Report & Recommendation	
<b>Indoor Leisure - Abraham Moss (2022/09/13B)</b>	City Treasurer	Not before		Checkpoint 4 Business	Neil Fairlamb N.Fairlamb@manchester.gov.uk

Subject / Decision	Decision Maker	Decision Due Date	Consultation	Background documents	Officer Contact
To approve capital expenditure of £1.4 million to fund additional inflationary labour and material costs following a delay to the project after the discovery of piles under the site.	(Deputy Chief Executive)	11th Oct 2022		Case	k
<b>Manchester Aquatic Centre (MAC) (2022/09/13C)</b>  To approve capital expenditure of £2.3 million to fund inflationary cost increases across the project including increases in the MEP (Mechanical / Electrical / Plumbing) package and across internal finishes.	City Treasurer (Deputy Chief Executive)	Not before 11th Oct 2022		Checkpoint 4 Business Case	Neil Fairlamb N.Fairlamb@manchester.gov.uk
<b>House of Sport Fire Mitigation and Roof Additional Works (2022/09/13D)</b>  To approve Capital Expenditure of over £2 million to address health and safety issues that need to be actioned following surveys.	City Treasurer (Deputy Chief Executive)	Not before 11th Oct 2022		Checkpoint 4 Business Case	Neil Fairlamb N.Fairlamb@manchester.gov.uk

**Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee  
Work Programme – November 2022**

**Tuesday 8 November 2022, 10.00 am (Report deadline Friday 28 October 2022)**

Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Crime and Policing	To invite the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Greater Manchester and a representative from GMP to discuss crime and policing. To include an update on progress with delivering the improvements required in the HMIC Inspection report.	Councillor Rahman	Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb/Sam Stabler	
Update on the 2023/24 budget position	To receive a report on the Council's anticipated budget position for 2023/24, the budget process and draft proposals for any services in the remit of this Committee.	Councillor Akbar Councillor Rahman Councillor Midgley Councillor Hacking	Carol Culley/Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb	
Overview Report	The monthly report includes the recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the Committee's work programme and any items for information.	-	Rachel McKeon	

**Tuesday 6 December 2022, 10.00 am (Report deadline Friday 25 November 2022)**

Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Compliance and Enforcement Annual Performance Report	This report sets out the demand for and performance of compliance and enforcement services.	Councillor Igbon	Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb/Fiona Sharkey	
Community Safety Update Report	This will provide an update on the range of work delivered to address the priorities in the strategy to include updates on our city centre and Wynnstay Grove PSPOs. To include information on how partners work to help people feel safe in the city centre, including the role of Licensing, taxi marshals, pubwatch and event security.	Councillor Rahman Councillor Igbon	Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb/Sam Stabler/Fiona Sharkey	
Prevent/Radequal	To receive a report focusing on the Radequal work and our response to the Prevent Duty.	Councillor Rahman	Fiona Worrall/Fiona Sharkey/Sam Stabler	
VCSE Support Review	This report describes the review and assessment process to date with a detailed timeline for further developments.	Councillor Midgley	James Binks/Keiran Barnes	
Overview Report		-	Rachel McKeon	



**Tuesday 10 January 2023, 10.00 am (Report deadline Thursday 29 December 2022)**

Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Homelessness Service Transformation	To include items requested by Members at the meeting on 21 June 2022, including the Transformation Programme, work to reduce the use of bed-and-breakfast accommodation, void properties, how the Housing Solutions and PRS teams are working together and how their systems are keeping pace with the private rented sector, the imbalance in the geographic spread of temporary accommodation provision, support to help people settle into their new accommodation and information on equalities and how different communities are being served by this work.	Councillor Midgley	Dave Ashmore/Nicola Rea	
Our Manchester Voluntary and Community Sector (OMVCS) Fund	This report presents the outcomes of the application and panel assessment processes, including the proposed funding portfolio.	Councillor Midgley	James Binks/Keiran Barnes	
Advice Services	To receive a report on advice services, including those delivered by housing providers.	Councillor Midgley	Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb/Nicola Rea	
Overview Report		-	Rachel McKeon	

**Tuesday 7 February 2023, 10.00 am (Report deadline Friday 27 January 2023)**

Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
2023/24 Budget Report	Consideration of the final 2023/24 budget proposals that will go onto February Budget Executive and Scrutiny and March Council.	Councillor Akbar Councillor Rahman Councillor Midgley Councillor Hacking	Carol Culley/Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb	
Community Cohesion Strategy	To receive a report on the Community Cohesion Strategy.	Councillor Rahman	Fiona Worrall/ Sam Stabler	
Cultural Impact	To include the results of the Cultural Impact Survey.	Councillor Rahman	Fiona Worrall/Neil MacInnes /Louise Lanigan	
Libraries, Galleries and Archives	To receive an annual report.	Councillor Hacking Councillor Rahman	Fiona Worrall/Neil MacInnes	
Leisure and Events	To receive a report to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>an update on the MCRactive Leisure Plan</li> <li>a progress report on work taking place to respond to the climate emergency in relation to leisure and events.</li> </ul>	Councillor Hacking Councillor Rawlins	Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb	Invite Chair of the Environment and Climate Change Scrutiny Committee
Overview Report		-	Rachel McKeon	

**Tuesday 7 March 2023, 10.00 am (Report deadline Friday 24 February 2023)**

Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Digital Exclusion	To receive a report on digital exclusion.	Councillor Hacking	Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb/Angela Harrington	
Immigration and Asylum	To receive a report on immigration and asylum.	Councillor Midgley	Dave Ashmore/Nicola Rea	
Overarching Communities of Identity report	To receive the Overarching Communities of Identity report, informed by the Council's Corporate Peer Review conducted in 2021.	Councillor Midgley	Fiona Ledden/James Binks/Lorna Young	
Race and Ethnicity Update	To receive an update since the report to the Committee's October 2021 meeting.	Councillor Midgley	Fiona Ledden/James Binks/Lorna Young	
Faith and belief	To receive a report on faith and belief.	Councillor Midgley	Fiona Ledden/James Binks/Lorna Young	
Overview Report		-	Rachel McKeon	

**Tuesday 23 May 2023, 2.00 pm (Report deadline Thursday 11 May 2023)**

Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Sex and Gender	To receive a report on sex and gender.	Councillor Midgley	Fiona Ledden/James Binks/Lorna Young	
Overview Report		-	Rachel McKeon	
Annual Work Programming Session	The meeting will close for the annual work programming session where members determine the work programme for the forthcoming year. To follow a presentation from the Director/Lead Officers on upcoming issues and challenges within the Committee's remit.	Councillor Rahman/ Councillor Midgley/ Councillor Hacking	Fiona Ledden/ Fiona Worrall/ Sam Stabler/Lorna Young/Keiran Barnes/Dave Ashmore	

**Items To Be Scheduled**

Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Support for People Leaving Prison	To include information on changes to probation services, how ex-prisoners are re-integrated into society and links with homelessness.	Councillor Akbar Councillor Rahman	Fiona Worrall/ Sam Stabler/ Dave Ashmore	
Youth Justice	To be scoped.	Councillor Rahman Councillor Bridges	Paul Marshall/ Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb/Fiona Sharkey/Sam Stabler	Invite Chair of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

Events	To receive a further report at an appropriate time which includes the Manchester Events Strategy, information on the geographic spread of the funded events and an update on work on the additional areas for development and improvement referred to in the report considered by the Committee on 19 July 2022.	Councillor Hacking	Neil Fairlamb/Mike Parrott	See minutes of the meeting on 19 July 2022.
Manchester Sport and Physical Activity Strategy	To request a further report including place-based activity across the wards, comparison of different areas of the city, coaching opportunities, the impact of the cost-of-living rise, work to engage people with different protected characteristics, including women, and providing activities to engage young people.	Councillor Hacking	Neil Fairlamb	See minutes of the meeting on 6 September 2022.
Community Safety Strategy 2022-25	To receive a further report at an appropriate time, including the information requested by Members at the meeting on 6 September 2022.	Councillor Rahman	Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb/Fiona Sharkey/Sam Stabler	See minutes of the meeting on 6 September 2022.
Serious Violence Strategy	To request a further report, including information on measuring the outcomes of the Strategy, work to tackle the increase in youth violence in north Manchester and disparities across different areas of the city.	Councillor Rahman	Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb/Fiona Sharkey/Sam Stabler	See minutes of the meeting on 6 September 2022.

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