



# **Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee**

Date: Tuesday, 6 December 2022

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Council Antechamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

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## **Membership of the Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee**

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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 8 November 2022.

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5 - 14

**5. [10.05 - 10.30] Our Manchester Voluntary and Community Sector (OMVCS) Fund**

Report of the Assistant Chief Executive

Pages  
15 - 28

This report provides an update on the process that has been followed to refresh the OMVCS funding programme for 2023-26. The report describes the steps that have been taken, as well as providing an overview of the applications received and the current position. The Committee is given an indication on next steps and timescales for decisions.

**6. [10.30 - 10.55] Public Open Spaces CCTV**

Report of the Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods)

Pages  
29 - 38

This report details the policy and procedure developed following the review of Public Open Space CCTV. It details how we will ensure that the significant investment in CCTV is targeted effectively in the city whilst ensuring compliance with the Information Commissioners Office Code of Practice for surveillance cameras.

The Committee is invited to comment on the report prior to its submission to the Executive on 14 December 2022.

7. **[10.55 - 11.20] Compliance and Enforcement Services - Performance in 2021/22** Pages 39 - 80  
Report of the Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods)

This report provides an update on demand for and performance of the Compliance and Enforcement service during 2021/22. The report also provides a forward look at challenges and future workload pressures as a result of changes to legislation, policy and areas of growth that will have an impact on the work carried out by Compliance and Enforcement teams.

8. **[11.20 - 11.50] Community Safety Update** Pages 81 - 104  
Report of the Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods)

This report provides an update on the range of work delivered to address the priorities in the strategy and includes updates on our city centre and Wynnstay Grove Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs). It also includes 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.

9. **[11.50 - 12.00] Overview Report** Pages 105 - 116  
Report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

The monthly report 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 Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee examines the work of the Council and its partners relating to reducing levels of crime, community cohesion, older people and equality and inclusion.

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