



# **Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee**

Date: Tuesday, 7 February 2023

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Council Antechamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

Everyone is welcome to attend this committee meeting.

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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 10 January 2023.

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**5. [10.05 - 10.35] Culture Annual Report**

Report of Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods)

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This report is the annual update report on culture in the city.

**6. [10.35 - 11.10] Libraries, Sport and Leisure**

**6a. Manchester Libraries Strategy Update**

Report of Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods)

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The purpose of the report is to provide the Committee with an update on the library strategy and to present a draft vision for libraries.

**6b. Manchester Sport and Physical Activity Strategy 2022 Annual Update**

Report of Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods)

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This report highlights the annual (January to December 2022) progress that has been made in the development and achievement of the Manchester Sport and Physical Activity Strategy (MSPAS) which includes an update on the strengthened governance arrangements of MCRactive and identified areas of focus for 2023. An update has been provided against the refreshed strategic themes of the strategy

(Appendix 1) that were endorsed by Executive in September 2022; the amends were made to respond to the cost-of-living crisis and climate emergency and to ensure that the city builds back fairer from the impacts of the global pandemic and remain on target to deliver a sustained increase in participation levels.

7. **[11.10 - 11.50] 2023/24 Budget Report - to follow**

8. **[11.50 - 12.00] Overview Report**

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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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