



# **Environment and Climate Change Scrutiny Committee**

Date: Thursday, 9 February 2023

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Council Antechamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

Everyone is welcome to attend this committee meeting.

**There will be a private meeting for Committee Members only at 9:30am in Room 2006, 2nd Floor, Town Hall Extension.**

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## **Membership of the Environment and Climate Change Scrutiny Committee**

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**Councillors** - Shilton Godwin (Chair), Doswell, Holt, Hughes, Ilyas, Jeavons, Lyons, Chohan, Nunney, Razaq and Wright

## 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 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** 7 - 12  
To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 12 January 2023.
- 5. 2023/24 Budget Report**
- 5A. Neighbourhood Directorate 2023/24 Budget** 13 - 30  
Report of the Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods)  
  
This report provides a further update to members on the priorities for the services in the remit of this committee and details the changes to the initial revenue budget options proposed by officers in November 2022.
- 6. Zero Carbon 2023/24 Budget Report** 31 - 42  
Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and City Treasurer  
  
The purpose of the report is to provide an overview of the funding secured and invested to date to enable delivery of Manchester City Council's Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP) 2020-2025.  
  
The report also sets out what has been delivered as a result of the additional revenue funding provided from the Council's budget for 2022/23 and highlights the priority actions to be delivered between 2023-25.

- 7. Draft Manchester Active Travel Strategy and Investment Plan** 43 - 104  
Report of Strategic Director Development
- The report presents the final draft Manchester Active Travel Strategy and Investment Plan.
- The Committee are invited to comment on the report prior to it being considered by the Executive
- 8. Zero Carbon Focused Communications and Engagement Update** 105 - 134  
Report of the Head of Strategic Communications and the Director, Manchester Climate Change Agency
- This report provides an overview of the investment into zero carbon focused communications, and early assessment of impact.
- 9. Household Waste and Recycling Campaigns and Engagement** 135 - 154  
Report of the Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods)
- This report provides an update on information on the campaign and engagement programme with residents on the issue of household waste and recycling.
- 10. Planning Policy and Climate Change** 155 - 184  
Report of the Director of Planning, Building Control and Licensing
- The report considers how planning policy contributes to addressing climate change.
- 11. Large Scale Renewable Energy Generation - Solar Farm - Part A** 185 - 200  
Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and City Treasurer
- This report provides information on the progress of negotiation and Due Diligence for the purchase of a Large-Scale Renewable Energy Generation Project to ensure the Council can achieve the CO<sub>2</sub> savings as set out in the Council's Climate Change Action Plan 2020-2025.
- 12. Overview Report** 201 - 208  
Report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit
- This is a monthly report, which includes the recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the Committee's work programme and any items for information.

**13. Exclusion of Press and Public**

The officers consider that the following items contains exempt information as provided for in the Local Government Access to Information Act and that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. The Environment and Climate Change Scrutiny Committee is recommended to agree the necessary resolutions excluding the press and public from the meeting during consideration of these items. At the time this agenda is published no representations have been that this part of the meeting should be open to the public.

**14. Large Scale Renewable Energy Generation - Solar Farm - Part B**

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Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and City Treasurer

Public excluded.

## 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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