



Environment and Climate Change Scrutiny Committee

Date: Thursday, 9 March 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

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

Agenda

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

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 9 February 2023.

To receive the minutes of the Climate Change Ward Action Plans Task and Finish Group meeting held on 23 February 2023.

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| 4A. Minutes of the meeting held on 9 February 2023 | 5 - 16 |
| 4B. Minutes of the Climate Change Ward Action Plans Task and Finish Group meeting held on 23 February 2023 | 17 – 20 |
| 5. Housing Retrofit
Report of the Strategic Director, Growth and Development

This report provides an update to Scrutiny Committee on the Council’s proposals to decarbonise the city’s housing, incorporating an update on Green Skills and provides an opportunity for members to contribute to and influence these policy areas. | 21 – 44 |
| 6. Manchester Green and Blue Strategy and Implementation Plan
Report of the Director of Planning, Building Control and Licensing

This report provides the annual update on the delivery of the Green and Blue Implementation Plan together with information on the delivery of the Tree Action Plan. | 45 – 92 |

7. **Parks and Open Spaces - Parks Climate Change Action Plan** 93 – 102
Report of the Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods)

This report provides an overview of Manchester's Parks Climate Change Action Plan. The report sets out the background to the development of the plan, how the plan aligns to the wider ambition of the Council and an overview of the action plan.

8. **Bereavement Services - Approach to Environmental Sustainability** 103 - 114
Report of Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods)

This report provides an update on progress on the management of the delivery of cemetery and crematorium services, describing how the activities contribute to carbon reduction, biodiversity, and sustainability.

9. **Zero Carbon Culture** 115 - 129
Report of the Strategic Lead, Resources & Programmes

This report provides an overview of the progress that the Council's Culture Team has made in responding to the climate emergency, and how the team is working in partnership with the cultural sector to support Manchester's progress towards its 2038 zero carbon target.

10. **Embedding a Zero-Carbon Workforce Culture** 129 - 136
Report of the Assistant Chief Executive

This report provides information on the progress being made towards embedding a zero-carbon culture within the Council.

11. **Overview Report** 137 - 142
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.

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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