



# **Environment, Climate Change and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Committee**

Date: Thursday, 8 February 2024

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: Council Antechamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

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There will be a private meeting for Committee members only from 1.30 pm in Room 2006, Level 2, Town Hall Extension.

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

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**Councillors** - Shilton Godwin (Chair), Chohan, Collins, Holt, Ilyas, McCaul, Razaq, Wiest 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. [2.00-2.05] Minutes**

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 11 January 2024.

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**5. [2.05-2.20] Budget 2024/25**

**5a. Revenue Budget Update 2024/25 - To Follow**

**5b. Neighbourhoods Directorate Budget 2024/25 - To Follow**

**6. [2.20-2.50] Update on delivery of the Parks Climate Change Action Plan**

Report of the Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods)

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This report provides an update on the implementation and the delivery of the Parks Climate Change Action Plan since the last report to the Environment and Climate Change Scrutiny Committee on 9 March 2023.

**7. [2.50-3.20] Update on Manchester's Park Strategy 2017-2027**

Report of the Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods)

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This report provides an update on the progress of delivering Manchester's Park Strategy and an overview of the approach to develop a refreshed delivery plan to guide the future investment, upkeep and activation of Manchester's Parks.

8. **[3.20-3.50] Bereavement Services - Cemetery and Crematorium Climate Change Action Plan** 55 - 66  
Report of the Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods)

This report provides an overview of Bereavement Services Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP). The report provides the background to the development of the plan, how this aligns with wider ambition of the Council, along with an overview of the action plan.

9. **[3.50-4.00] Overview Report** 67 - 72  
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, Climate Change and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Committee areas of interest include The Climate Change Strategy, Waste, Carbon Emissions, Neighbourhood Working, Flood Management, Planning policy and related enforcement, Compliance and Parks and Green Spaces.

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