



Environment, Climate Change and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Committee

Date: Thursday, 7 March 2024

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: Council Antechamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

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Membership of the Environment, Climate Change and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Committee

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

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To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 8 February 2024.

5. [2.05-2.50] Housing Retrofit - To Follow

6. [2.50-3.30] Manchester Green and Blue Strategy and Implementation Plan, including annual update and a report on the Tree and Woodland Action Plan

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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 Biodiversity Action plan and new draft Tree and Woodland Action Plan.

7. [3.30-3.50] Update On The Management And Provision Of Allotments

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Report of the Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods)

This report provides an overview of the provision and management of allotments in Manchester. It provides an update on the progress made in the delivery of allotments since the service was restructured in 2020 and outlines next steps to make further progress.

8. [3.50-4.00] Overview Report

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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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