



Environment, Climate Change and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Committee

Date: Thursday, 5 December 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), Hussain, Kirwin-McGinley, Mumtaz, Ilyas, Razaq, Richards and Wiest

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** 5 – 12
To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 7 November 2024.
- 5. [2.05-2.30] Local Area Energy Plan - Progress Update** 13 – 24
Report of the Strategic Director, Growth and Development

This report is focused on Manchester City Council's activity in relation to the city's use of energy and how the city can move from using fossil fuels to greener, renewable energy supply, and ultimately supporting Manchester's journey to zero carbon by 2038.
- 6. [2.30-2.55] Manchester Power Purchase Agreement – Update Report** 25 – 34
Report of the City Treasurer

To provide a progress report on the Council's renewable energy Power Purchase Agreement.
- 7. [2.55-3.20] Budget 2025/26**
- 7a Revenue Budget Update 2025/26** 35 – 44
Report of the City Treasurer

This report provides a high-level overview of the latest budget position for the Council in respect of its 2025/26 budget. Each scrutiny committee is invited to consider the officer developed

options which are within its remit and to make recommendations to the Executive before it agrees to the final budget proposals in February 2025.

- 7b Neighbourhood Services Budget 2025-28** 45 - 54
Report of the Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods)
- The report sets out a service overview and key priorities including an update on the Climate Action Plan, along with the latest draft budgets for the services within the remit of this scrutiny committee. The draft budget contains details of the already approved savings and investments, along with initial thoughts on other areas for consideration and comment as part of the budget process in order to help ensure an overall balanced budget.
- 8. [3.20-3.45] Neighbourhood Compliance Team Report** 55 - 80
Report of the Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods)
- The report provides the Committee with an overview of activities carried out by the Neighbourhood Compliance service area which is part of the Community Safety, Compliance and Enforcement Service.
- 9. [3.45-4.10] Overview of the Food, Health & Safety and Airport Team** 81 - 102
Report of the Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods)
- The report provides the Committee with an overview of the compliance activities carried out by the Food, Health & Safety and Airport Team which is part of the Community Safety, Compliance and Enforcement Service.
- 10. [4.10-4.35] Progress update on the development of the Our Manchester Strategy 2025-2035** 103 - 130
Report of the Assistant Chief Executive
- This report provides an update on the development of the new Our Manchester Strategy for the city covering the period 2025 to 2035. It builds on a previous report to Scrutiny Committees in July 2024. This report summarises the second round of engagement activity, the findings that are most relevant to the work of the Committee and includes an overview of the new strategy.
- 11. [4.35-4.45] Overview Report** 131 - 138
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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