



Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

Date: Wednesday, 17 July 2024

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Council Chamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

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Membership of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

Councillors –

N Ali, Amin, E Bell, Fletcher, Gartside, Jafri, Lovecy, Mandongwe, McHale, Muse, Nunney, Sadler and Sharif Mahamed

Co-opted Members -

Mr G Cleworth, Ms S Davies, Canon S Mapledoram, Mrs J Miles, Ms L Smith and Mr Y Yonis

Agenda

1. Appointment of Chair for the Meeting

To appoint a Chair for the meeting.

2. Urgent Business

To consider any items which the Chair has agreed to have submitted as urgent.

3. Interests

To allow Members an opportunity to [a] declare any personal, prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interests 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; [c] the existence and nature of party whipping arrangements in respect of any item to be considered at this meeting. Members with a personal interest should declare that 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. 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.

5. Progress update on the development of the Our Manchester Strategy 2025-2035

Report of the Assistant Chief Executive

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This report provides an update on the development of a new Our Manchester Strategy 2025-2035. A project team and steering group was formed in late 2023 ahead of the phase 1 engagement being launched in early 2024. This report provides a summary of the approach to engagement, the overall phase 1 engagement reach and a summary of the findings that are most relevant to the work of the Committee.

6. Update: Education Climate Change Action Plan 2022-24

Report of the Strategic Director (Children and Education Services)

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This report provides an update on work done by the Council to support the Education sector with decarbonisation since the previous update on this work, which was presented to this Committee in June 2023. It also outlines the plans for this work moving forwards at a time when both the citywide Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP) and that of Education services are due for refreshment. This work has and will continue to play an important role in Manchester's bid to become a UNICEF child-

friendly city.

- 7. School Attendance Headline Outcomes (provisional) & Strategic Overview** Pages
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Report of the Director of Education

This report provides a summary of the 2023-24 provisional school attendance data and the proposed changes to school attendance legislation as outlined in the revised Department for Education (DfE) guidance '*Working together to improve school attendance*' statutory guidance for maintained schools, academies, independent schools, and local authorities. The report reviews activity that has taken place over the course of the current academic year and an outline of the strategic approach for 2024/2025.

- 8. Overview Report** Pages
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Report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

The monthly report includes the recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the Committee's work programme and any items for information.

Information about the Committee

Scrutiny Committees represent the interests of local people about important issues that affect them. They look at how the decisions, policies and services of the Council and other key public agencies impact on the city and its residents. Scrutiny Committees do not take decisions but can make recommendations to decision-makers about how they are delivering the Our Manchester Strategy, an agreed vision for a better Manchester that is shared by public agencies across the city.

The Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee reviews the services provided by the Council and its partners for young people across the city including education, early years, school standards and valuing young people.

In addition to the elected members the Committee has seven co-opted member positions. These are:

- Representative of the Diocese of Manchester – Canon Susie Mapledoram
- Representative of the Diocese of Salford – Mrs Julie Miles
- Parent governor representative – Mr Yacob Yonis
- Parent governor representative – Ms Shade Davies
- Parent governor representative – Mr Gary Cleworth
- Secondary sector teacher representative – Vacant
- Primary sector teacher representative – Ms Laura Smith

The co-opted members representing faith schools and parent governors are able to vote when the Committee deals with matters relating to education functions.

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