



Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee

Date: Thursday, 10 October 2019

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: Council Antechamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

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Membership of the Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee

Councillors - Hacking (Chair), Andrews, Chambers, Collins, M Dar, Doswell, Douglas, Evans, Grimshaw, Hitchen, Kirkpatrick, Rawlins and Rawson

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 [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. Minutes

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 5 September 2019.

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5. [2:05 – 2:25] Culture Overview

Report of the Strategic Director of Neighbourhoods

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This report provides an overview of work to support the city's cultural offer. It highlights work to deliver the Cultural Ambition and the 2019 Culture Awards. It also outlines work by the cultural sector to support the city's zero carbon target.

6. [2:25 – 2:45] Manchester Art Gallery's Update

Report of the Director of Manchester Art Gallery and the Strategic Director of Neighbourhoods

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This report details Manchester Art Gallery's programme, reach and social impact during 2018/19 and 2019/20 within the context of our strategic plan.

7. [2:45 – 3:05] Manchester Libraries: Our Manchester - Our Libraries

Report of the Strategic Director of Neighbourhoods

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This report provides an update on the Library 2020 strategy and presents future plans for Our Manchester - Our Libraries.

8. **[3:05 – 3:30] Archives+ 5 Years On** Pages
Report of the Strategic Director of Neighbourhoods 67 - 148

This report provides an overview of the Archives+ Partnership, five years on from the re-opening of Manchester Central Library, where the partners operate. It provides information on participation and engagement with Manchester residents and provides insight into each of the partners and examples of the partners working together for the benefit of Manchester residents.

9. **[3:30 – 3:50] Manchester UNESCO City of Literature** Pages
Report of the Strategic Director of Neighbourhoods 149 - 158

This report provides an overview of Manchester's UNESCO City of Literature designation and the work to establish a governance model that will enable the city to live up to its commitments to UNESCO and maximise the opportunities that the designation will bring.

10. **Item for Information: Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Infrastructure Service Update** Pages
Report of the Director of Policy, Performance and Reform 159 - 192

This report provides an update on the VCSE infrastructure service, specifically on the progress since January 2019 and the procurement of the new VCSE infrastructure service contract.

11. **[3:50 – 4:00] Overview Report** Pages
Report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit 193 - 206

This report provides the Committee with details of key decisions that fall within the Committee's remit and an update on actions resulting from the Committee's recommendations. The report also includes the Committee's work programme, which the Committee is asked to amend as appropriate and agree.

Information about the Committee

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The Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee examines the work of the Council and its partners relating to reducing levels of crime, community cohesion, older people and equality and inclusion.

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