

**Manchester City Council
Report for Information**

Report to: Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee – 3 December 2020

Subject: Overview Report

Report of: Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

Summary

This report provides the following information:

- Recommendations Monitor
- Key Decisions
- Items for Information
- Work Programme

Recommendation

The Committee is invited to discuss the information provided and agree any changes to the work programme that are necessary.

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Background documents (available for public inspection):

None

1. Monitoring Previous Recommendations

This section of the report lists recommendations made by the Committee and responses to them indicating whether the recommendation will be implemented and, if it will be, how this will be done.

Date	Item	Recommendation	Action	Contact Officer
7 December 2017	CESC/17/48 Volunteering – Timebanks	To ask Equality Lead Members to consider what role they could play in enabling timebanking to reach different communities, including consideration of specific timebanks around protected characteristics.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be reported back to the Committee via the Overview Report.	Keiran Barnes, Equality Team Leader
11 October 2018	CESC/18/39 Widening Access and Participation, Leisure, Libraries, Galleries and Culture – Update	To request that data on which wards the users of individual leisure facilities lived in be circulated to Members.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be circulated to Members.	Lee Preston, Sport and Leisure Lead
6 December 2018	CESC/18/54 Update on Revenue Financial Strategy and Business Plan Process 2019/20	To ask the Chief Operating Officer (Neighbourhoods) to confirm the implications of the change of management for staff employed at the Powerleague in Whalley Range.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be reported back to the Committee via the Overview Report.	Fiona Worrall, Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods)
8 October 2020	CESC/20/38 Update on Work with the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Sector During COVID-19	To request information on the financial support that has been given during the pandemic by the Council and external funders, broken down by equality strands, as well as information on any gaps in provision. To request that the report on social value in the highways contract	A response to this recommendation will be circulated to Members. This was circulated to Members by email on 25 November 2020.	Michael Salmon, Programme Lead (Our Manchester Funds) Rachel McKeon, Scrutiny Support

		requested by the Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee be provided to Members of this Committee for information.		Officer
8 October 2020	CESC/20/39 Equalities Update	To request that a response from the Executive Member for Skills, Culture and Leisure on the review of symbols across the city be circulated to all Members of the Committee.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be circulated to Members.	Neil MacInnes, Head of Libraries, Galleries and Culture
5 November 2020	CESC/20/42 Peterloo Memorial	To ask officers and the Executive Member for Skills, Culture and Leisure to change the date of the public meeting in order to give more time to ensuring that it is carried out in the correct way and that the meeting be an open, accessible forum for the consideration of a limited number of options, including the most recent proposal from the campaign groups and the Council's proposal for a temporary ramp.	A response to this recommendation will be circulated to Members.	Dave Carty, Development Manager
5 November 2020	CESC/20/43 Domestic Violence and Abuse - Update	<p>To ask for a note on the availability of refuge beds to be circulated to Committee Members.</p> <p>To note that the Community Safety Lead will share with Members the briefings which have come out of the Domestic Homicide Reviews.</p> <p>To note that Barbara Guest will provide Members with Independent</p>	<p>This information was circulated to Members by email on 23 November 2020.</p> <p>This information was circulated to Members by email on 23 November 2020.</p> <p>This information was circulated to Members by email on 23 November</p>	Sam Stabler, Community Safety Lead

		Choices' social media details so that Members can share the videos they put out during the 16 days of activism against gender-based violence.	2020.	
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2. Key Decisions

The Council is required to publish details of key decisions that will be taken at least 28 days before the decision is due to be taken. Details of key decisions that are due to be taken are published on a monthly basis in the Register of Key Decisions.

A key decision, as defined in the Council's Constitution is an executive decision, which is likely:

- To result in the Council incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the Council's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates, or
- To be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the area of the city.

The Council Constitution defines 'significant' as being expenditure or savings (including the loss of income or capital receipts) in excess of £500k, providing that is not more than 10% of the gross operating expenditure for any budget heading in the in the Council's Revenue Budget Book, and subject to other defined exceptions.

An extract of the most recent Register of Key Decisions, published on **20 November 2020** containing details of the decisions under the Committee's remit is included below. This is to keep members informed of what decisions are being taken and, where appropriate, include in the work programme of the Committee.

Register of Key Decisions:

Subject / Decision	Decision Maker	Decision Due Date	Consultation	Background documents	Officer Contact
National Taekwondo Centre 2018/10/19A	Chief Executive	Not before 1st Nov		Briefing Note and Heads of Terms	Richard Cohen r.cohen@manchester.gov.uk

Enter into a 39 year lease with Sport Taekwondo UK Ltd for areas within the building.		2018			
Leisure Services - External Ref: 2016/02/01C The approval of capital expenditure on external Leisure Services land and buildings.	City Treasurer (Deputy Chief Executive)	Not before 1st Mar 2019		Business Case	Lee Preston l.preston2@manchester.gov.uk
Financial approval of MCR Active Contract 2020/21(2020/02/04A) To seek financial approval of 2nd year of MCR Active Contract for period 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021.	Executive	11 Mar 2020		Executive report	Yvonne O'Malley, Lord Mayor Charity y.omalley@manchester.gov.uk
Extra Care - Russell Road LGBT Project 2019/03/01H The approval of capital expenditure on the City's Extra Care Programme to develop new build extra care units which will be in the ownership of MCC.	City Treasurer (Deputy Chief Executive)	Not before 1st Mar 2019		Checkpoint 4 Business Case	Steve Sheen s.sheen@manchester.gov.uk

**Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee
Work Programme – December 2020**

Thursday 3 December 2020, 2.00 pm (Report deadline Monday 23 November 2020)				
Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Age Friendly Manchester	To receive a report around the following themes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ageism • Care homes • Neighbourhoods • Employment • Our Manchester Strategy reset 	Councillor Akbar Councillor Craig	James Binks/ Philip Bradley	Invite Lead Member for Age Friendly Manchester
Digital Inclusion	To receive a report on the draft Digital Strategy, focusing on the equalities and inclusion aspects of the strategy. To include information on digital inclusion across different parts of the city.	Councillor Craig Councillor Rahman	Angela Harrington/Neil MacInnes	See July and September 2020 minutes Invite Chair of Economy Scrutiny Committee
Update on COVID-19	To receive an update of the city's response and recovery work focusing on areas within the Committee's remit.	Councillor Craig	Fiona Worrall	
Overview Report	The monthly report includes the recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the Committee's work programme and any items for information.	-	Rachel McKeon	

Thursday 14 January 2021, 2.00 pm (Report deadline Monday 4 January 2021)				
Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Budget proposals 2021/22 – update	The Committee will consider refreshed budget proposals following consideration of the original officer proposals at its November 2020 meeting and the consideration of these proposals and comments by Scrutiny by the Executive at its meeting in November 2020. To include information on the Council's statutory obligations in relation to the areas where cuts are being proposed		Fiona Worrall	See November 2020 minutes
Update on COVID-19	To receive an update of the city's response and recovery work focusing on areas within the Committee's remit.	Councillor Craig	Fiona Worrall	
Overview Report		-	Rachel McKeon	

Items To Be Scheduled				
Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Equalities Update	To receive a report in the new year, in particular focusing on the work of the Race Equality Working Group.	Councillor Akbar	Fiona Ledden/ James Binks/ Keiran Barnes	See October 2020 minutes
Parks Investment Programme	To receive details of the proposed investment programme for parks.	Councillor Rahman	Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb	See November 2020 minutes