

**Manchester City Council  
Report for Information**

**Report to:** Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee – 14 January 2021

**Subject:** Overview Report

**Report of:** Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

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**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.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Contact Officer</b>
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.	A response to this recommendation will be circulated to Members.	Michael Salmon, Programme Lead (Our Manchester Funds)
8 October	CESC/20/39	To request that a response from the	A response to this recommendation	Neil MacInnes,

2020	Equalities Update	Executive Member for Skills, Culture and Leisure on the review of symbols across the city be circulated to all Members of the Committee.	was circulated to Members by email on 1 December 2020.	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.	The Executive Member for Skills, Culture and Leisure provided an update at the Committee's 3 December meeting, under the Minutes item (minute reference CESC/20/48).	Dave Carty, Development Manager
3 December 2020	CESC/20/49 Manchester's Age Friendly Recovery	That the Committee welcomes the report and wishes to convey to the Executive that it strongly and unanimously supports the recommendations contained within it.	The Committee's views, along with the report, have been passed to the Members of the Executive.	Rachel McKeon, Scrutiny Support Officer
3 December 2020	CESC/20/52 Overview Report	To ask the Scrutiny Support Officer to re-circulate the information about the review of symbols across the city.	This recommendation has been completed.	Rachel McKeon, Scrutiny Support Officer

## 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 **4 January 2021** 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
<p><b>National Taekwondo Centre 2018/10/19A</b></p> <p>Enter into a 39 year lease with Sport Taekwondo UK Ltd for areas within the building.</p>	Chief Executive	Not before 1st Nov 2018		Briefing Note and Heads of Terms	Richard Cohen r.cohen@manchester.gov.uk
<p><b>Leisure Services - External Ref: 2016/02/01C</b></p> <p>The approval of capital expenditure on external Leisure Services land and buildings.</p>	City Treasurer (Deputy Chief Executive)	Not before 1st Mar 2019		Business Case	Lee Preston l.preston2@manchester.gov.uk
<p><b>Financial approval of MCR Active Contract 2020/21(2020/02/04A)</b></p>	Executive	11 Mar 2020		Executive report	Yvonne O'Malley, Lord Mayor Charity

<p>To seek financial approval of 2nd year of MCR Active Contract for period 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021.</p>					<p>y.omalley@manchester.gov.uk</p>
<p><b>Extra Care - Russell Road LGBT Project 2019/03/01H</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p>City Treasurer (Deputy Chief Executive)</p>	<p>Not before 1st Mar 2019</p>		<p>Checkpoint 4 Business Case</p>	<p>Steve Sheen s.sheen@manchester.gov.uk</p>
<p><b>Contract for the Provision of Domestic Violence &amp; Abuse Services</b> <b>Lot 1 - Child to Parent Violence &amp; Abuse Project</b> <b>Lot 2 - Children and Young People affected by Domestic Violence &amp; Abuse (2020/12/23A)</b></p> <p>The appointment of Provider to deliver the service.</p>	<p>Executive Director of Adult Social Services</p>	<p>Not before 1st Feb 2021</p>		<p>Report and Recommendation</p>	<p>Delia Edwards, Domestic Abuse Reduction Manager delia.edwards1@manchester.gov.uk</p>

**Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee  
Work Programme – January 2021**

<b>Thursday 14 January 2021, 2.00 pm (Report deadline Monday 4 January 2021)</b>				
Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Revenue & Capital Budget proposals 2021/22 – update	The Committee will receive a further report outlining any changes to the Officer budget proposals reported at the November 2020 meeting in light of the provisional local government finance settlement. To include information on the Council's statutory obligations in relation to the areas where cuts are being proposed.	Councillor Akbar Councillor Craig Councillor Murphy Councillor Rahman Councillor Stogia	Fiona Worrall	Executive Report See November 2020 minutes
Our Manchester Strategy Reset	To receive the draft reset of the Our Manchester Strategy to allow the Committee to make its comments before Executive is requested to approve.	Councillor Leese	James Binks/ Elizabeth Mitchell	Executive Report
Parks Investment Programme	To receive details of the proposed investment programme for parks.	Councillor Rahman	Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb	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	The monthly report includes the recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the Committee's work programme and any items for information.	-	Rachel McKeon	

<b>Thursday 11 February 2021, 2.00 pm (Report deadline Monday 1 February 2021)</b>				
Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Budget 2021/22 – final proposals	The Committee will consider refreshed budget proposals following consideration of the original officer proposals at its November 2020 meeting and (any) revised budget proposals at its January 2021 meeting.	Councillor Akbar Councillor Craig Councillor Murphy Councillor Rahman Councillor Stogia	Fiona Worrall	Executive Report
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	
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	February or March 2021 See October 2020 minutes
Overview Report		-	Rachel McKeon	