

**Manchester City Council  
Report for Information**

**Report to:** Environment and Climate Change Scrutiny Committee  
– 24 June 2021

**Subject:** Overview Report

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

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### **Summary**

This report provides the following information:

- Recommendations Monitor
- A summary of key decisions relating to the Committee's remit
- 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):**

The following documents disclose important facts on which the report is based and have been relied upon in preparing the report. Copies of the background documents are available up to 4 years after the date of the meeting. If you would like a copy please contact one of the contact officers above.

None

## 1. Monitoring Previous Recommendations

This section of the report lists recommendations made by the Environment and Climate Change Scrutiny Committee. Where applicable, responses to each will indicate whether the recommendation will be implemented, and if it will be, how this will be done.

Date	Item	Recommendation	Response	Contact Officer
13 January 2021	NESC/21/06 Monitoring and Compliance – Construction Sites	Recommend that Officers, in consultation with the Executive Member for Environment, Planning and Transport arrange a briefing session for Members of the Committee that provides an overview of a range of activities that included, but not restricted to planning and related enforcement; roles and responsibilities and Traffic Regulation Orders.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be reported back once received.	Julie Roscoe Director of Planning, Building Control and Licensing

## 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 **14 June 2021**, containing details of the decisions under the Committee's remit is included overleaf. This is to keep members informed of what decisions are being taken and to agree, whether to include in the work programme of the Committee.

Decisions that were taken before the publication of this report are marked \*

There are no Key Decisions currently listed within the remit of this Committee.

**Environment and Climate Change Scrutiny Committee  
Work Programme – June 2021**

<b>Thursday 24 June 2021, 10:00 am (Report deadline Monday 14 June 2021)</b>				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Overview of the Parks Strategy	The Committee will receive a report on the Council's Parks Strategy and plans for the coming summer.	Cllr Akbar	Neil Fairlamb	A report on the maintenance of parks and green spaces will be submitted to a future meeting of the Committee.
Resident Engagement and Climate Change	This report will describe how the new Climate Change officers will work with local Neighbourhood Teams to support climate change activity.	Cllr Akbar Cllr Rawlins	Shefali Kapoor	
Overview Report	This is a monthly report, which includes the recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the Committee's work programme and any items for information.	-	Lee Walker	

<b>Thursday 22 July 2021, 10:00 am (Report deadline Monday 12 July 2021)</b>				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Climate Change Action Plan - Quarterly Update report	To received and comment upon the Manchester Climate Change Action Plan quarterly update report.	Cllr Rawlins	Samantha Nicholson	
Greater Manchester Clean Air Plan	To endorse the recommendation that the Executive agree the Greater Manchester's Clean Air Plan (GM	Cllr Rawlins	Michael Marriott	

	CAP) following a review all the information gathered through the GM CAP and Minimum Licensing Standards consultations.			
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<b>Thursday 9 September 2021, 10:00 am (Report deadline Friday 27 August 2021 * To Account for August Bank Holiday)</b>				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Climate Change Action Plan Annual Report	To received and comment upon the Climate Change Action Plan Annual Report.	Cllr Rawlins	Carol Culley, David Houliston	
Manchester Climate Change Agency/Partnership Annual Report	To received and comment upon the Manchester Climate Change Agency/Partnership Annual Report.	Cllr Rawlins	David Houliston	
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<b>Thursday 14 October 2021, 10:00 am (Report deadline Monday 4 October 2021)</b>				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Waste, Recycling and Street Cleansing Update	This is the annual update report that provides an update on progress in delivering waste, recycling, and street cleansing services and key priorities for the future. Further describing how this activity contributes to the climate change agenda; the work undertaken with partner organisations and an update on the Government's Waste Strategy.	Cllr Rawlins	Heather Coates Fiona Worrall	
Climate Change Action Plan - Quarterly Update report	To received and comment upon the Manchester Climate Change Action Plan quarterly update report.	Cllr Rawlins	Samantha Nicholson	
Manchester Climate Change Framework and Implementation Plan 2.0 – Consultation Two Outcomes	To receive a report that describes the outcomes of consultation two undertaken in relation to the development of Manchester Climate Change Framework and Implementation Plan 2.0.	Cllr Rawlins	Manchester Climate Change Partnership and Agency	
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<b>Thursday 11 November 2021, 10:00 am (Report deadline Monday 1 November 2021)</b>				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Neighbourhood Working to address climate change	This report will provide information on how the Neighbourhood Teams are supporting local communities to deliver climate change. This will include an update on the In Our Nature programme pilot schemes, describing the approach and outcomes of partnership working and information on the delivery of active travel.	Cllr Rawlins		
Manchester City Council Estates Decarbonisation	To receive a report that describes the activities and progress to date the decarbonisation of the Manchester Council Estate.	Cllr Rawlins	Richard Munns	
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<b>Thursday 9 December 2021, 10:00 am (Report deadline Monday 29 November 2021)</b>				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Planning and its contribution to address climate change	To receive a report that describes how the planning policy and process is used to influence and address climate change, including an update on the Local Plan.	Cllr Rawlins	Julie Roscoe	
Budget Related Reports				To be confirmed
Overview Report				

<b>Thursday 13 January 2022, 10:00 am (Report deadline Friday 31 December 2021)</b>				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Climate Change Action Plan - Quarterly Update report	To received and comment upon the Manchester Climate Chane Action Plan quarterly update report.	Cllr Rawlins	Samantha Nicholson	
Budget Related Reports				To be confirmed
Overview Report				

<b>Thursday 10 February 2022, 10:00 am (Report deadline Monday 31 January 2022)</b>				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Green and Blue Infrastructure Strategy	To receive an update report on the Green and Blue Infrastructure Strategy. This report will also provide an update on the implementation of the Manchester Tree Strategy.	Cllr Rawlins	Julie Roscoe	
Manchester Climate Change Framework and Implementation Plan 2.0	To receive and comment upon the Draft Manchester Climate Change Framework 2.0.	Cllr Rawlins	Manchester Climate Change Partnership and Agency	
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<b>Thursday 10 March 2022, 10:00 am (Report deadline Monday 28 February 2022)</b>				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
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<b>Items to be scheduled</b>				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments