

**Manchester City Council
Report for Information**

Report to: Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee – 20 July 2021

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
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 has been requested and will be circulated to Members.	Mark Duncan, Strategic Lead (Resources and Programmes)
11 March 2021	CESC/21/15 Residents and Communities Recovery Situation Report Summary	Request that information on how many families the new families hostel will accommodate and how long families will stay at the hostel be circulated to all Members of the Committee.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be circulated to Members.	Fiona Worrall, Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods)

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 **12 July 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
National Taekwondo Centre 2018/10/19A Enter into a 39 year lease with Sport Taekwondo UK Ltd for areas within the building.	Chief Executive	Not before 1st Nov 2018		Briefing Note and Heads of Terms	Richard Cohen r.cohen@manchester.gov.uk
Financial approval of MCR Active Contract 2021/22 (2021/01/28A) Financial approval of third year of MCR Active Contract for period 1April 2021 to 31 March 2022.	City Treasurer (Deputy Chief Executive)	Not before 1st Mar 2021		Report to Deputy Chief Executive and City Treasurer	Yvonne O'Malley, Commercial Lead; Neighborhoods yvonne.o'malley@manchester.gov.uk
Chorlton Library Refurbishment (2021/02/17C) The approval of capital expenditure for the refurbishment of Chorlton Library (Libraries Renewal Programme)	City Treasurer (Deputy Chief Executive)	Not before 18th Mar 2021		Checkpoint 4 Business Case	Neil MacInnes n.macinnes@manchester.gov.uk

Galleries Collection Housing Improvements (21/05/25) The approval of capital expenditure for the refurbishment of collection housing at Queens Park and Manchester Art Gallery.	City Treasurer (Deputy Chief Executive)	Not before 25th Jun 2021		Checkpoint 4 Business Case	Neil MacInnes n.macinnes@manchester.gov.uk
Refurbishment of libraries (2021/06/10C) To agree additional capital expenditure for refurbishment and refresh of library premises across the city.	City Treasurer (Deputy Chief Executive)	Not before 10th Jul 2021		Checkpoint 4 Business Case	Neil MacInnes n.macinnes@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
Framework Agreement for the Provision of Temporary Accommodation for People with No Recourse to Public Funds (2021/02/03B) The appointment of providers to provide Temporary Accommodation for People with No Recourse to Public Funds	Executive Director of Adult Social Services	Not before 1st Apr 2021		Report and Recommendation	Mike Worsley mike.worsley@manchester.gov.uk

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

Tuesday 20 July 2021, 10.00 am (Report deadline Thursday 8 July 2021)				
Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Homelessness	To receive a presentation which provides an overview of Homelessness including key priorities for the future.	Councillor Rahman	Mohamed Hussein	
Playing Pitch Strategy	To receive an update on the Playing Pitch Strategy.	Councillor Akbar	Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb	
Waste and Recycling in Leisure Centres	To receive a report on waste and recycling in leisure centres.	Councillor Akbar	Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb	
UNESCO City of Literature and Read MCR	To receive a report on the UNESCO City of Literature and Read MCR.	Councillor Akbar	Fiona Worrall/Neil MacInnes	
Overview Report	The monthly report includes the recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the Committee's work programme and any items for information.	-	Rachel McKeon	

Tuesday 7 September 2021, 10.00 am (Report deadline Wednesday 25 August 2021) **Please note earlier deadline due to the bank holiday**				
Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Equalities – Race and Ethnicity	To take a deep dive look at race and ethnicity.	Councillor Rahman	Fiona Ledden/James Binks	September

Histories, Stories and Voices in Manchester's Public Realm	To receive a report on the review of how the city's historical and current day diversity is reflected in the city's public realm.	Councillor Rahman	Fiona Worrall/Neil MacInnes	September
Domestic Violence and Abuse	To receive a report on Domestic Violence and Abuse, including the Domestic Violence and Abuse Strategy.	Councillor Midgley	Fiona Worrall/ Sam Stabler/ Delia Edwards	September See January 2021 minutes Executive report
Overview Report	.	-	Rachel McKeon	

Items To Be Scheduled				
Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
HMICFRS Victim Services Inspection Update	To receive a follow-up report in approximately six months' time.	Councillor Akbar	Fiona Worrall	October (TBC) See March 2021 minutes Invite Chief Superintendent Paul Savill, GMP
Community Safety Partnership	To include the new policing and crime plan, following the appointment of GMP's new Chief Constable.	Councillor Akbar	Fiona Worrall/ Sam Stabler	October (TBC)
Sport and Leisure Strategy Update	To include a deep dive on leisure recovery.	Councillor Akbar	Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb	October (TBC)
Equalities - Age	To take a deep dive look at age.	Councillor Rahman	Fiona Ledden/James Binks	November (TBC)
Equalities - Disability	To take a deep dive look at disability.	Councillor Rahman	Fiona Ledden/James Binks	November (TBC)

Communities of Identity draft report	To receive the Communities of Identity draft report.	Councillor Rahman	Fiona Ledden/James Binks	November (TBC)
Annual Compliance Report	To receive the Annual Compliance Report.	Councillor Akbar	Fiona Worrall	December (TBC – full meeting)
Prevent and Radequal	To receive a report on Prevent and Radequal.	Councillor Akbar Councillor Rahman	Fiona Worrall/ Sam Stabler	
Community Cohesion Strategy	To receive a report on the Community Cohesion Strategy,	Councillor Rahman	Fiona Worrall/ Sam Stabler	
Highways Crimes	To receive a report on highways crimes.	Councillor Akbar	Fiona Worrall	
Support for People Leaving Prison	To include information on changes to probation services, how ex-prisoners are re-integrated into society and links with homelessness.	Councillor Akbar Councillor Rahman	Fiona Worrall/ Sam Stabler/ Mohamed Hussein	