

**Manchester City Council
Report for Information**

Report to: Environment and Climate Change Scrutiny Committee
– 9 September 2021

Subject: Overview Report

Report of: Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

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
24 June 2021	ECCSC/21/06 Overview of the Parks Strategy	All planned park events are advertised on notice boards at the entrance to parks	The programme of activity for the summer was advertised in notice boards and where appropriate at parks entrances. Information included activity taking place in that location and at other sites in the same locality. This was supported by large banners displayed at key sites which directed interested parties to the Loads To Do website. There are some key learning points that are being reflected on by	Neil Fairlamb Strategic Lead (Parks, Leisure, Youth and Events)

			a working party set up to review current practise and potential service improvements.	
24 June 2021	ECCSC/21/06 Overview of the Parks Strategy	That the Council website should be regularly reviewed to ensure that all information relating to a ward, including park related informaiton was current and correct;	The working party on communications are also progressing this recommendation. The initial focus has been on the programme of activity including the 125+ weekly activities that take place across the estate and ensuring that they are advertised through the appropriate channels to maximise participation.	Neil Fairlamb Strategic Lead (Parks, Leisure, Youth and Events)
22 July 2021	ECCSC/21/11 Climate Change Action Plan Quarterly Progress Report: Q1 April - June 2021	That every school on a main arterial route with high traffic have a tree planting plan included as part of the tree strategy to promote clean air.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be reported back once received.	Julie Roscoe Director of Planning, Building Control and Licensing
22 July 2021	ECCSC/21/11 Climate Change Action Plan Quarterly Progress Report: Q1 April - June 2021	That every council employee and Councillor make a pledge to support climate change.	This recommendation has been accepted and will be progressed.	Cllr Rawlins Executive Member for Environment

22 July 2021	ECCSC/21/11 Climate Change Action Plan Quarterly Progress Report: Q1 April - June 2021	That all ward climate change plans across the city include a priority action to reduce carbon emissions and promote clean air, including but not restricted to no idling campaigns outside schools, developing walk to school schemes, road closures and the promotion of playing out schemes.	This recommendation has been accepted and will be progressed.	Shefali Kapoor Head of Neighbourhoods
22 July 2021	ECCSC/21/11 Climate Change Action Plan Quarterly Progress Report: Q1 April - June 2021	That the Chair write to the GMPF to urge them to disinvest from fossil fuels immediately and support the city's ambition to transition to a zero carbon city.	This recommendation has been accepted and will be progressed.	Cllr Igbon Chair of the Environment and Climate Change Scrutiny Committee

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 **27 August 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.

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

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

Thursday 9 September 2021, 10:00 am (Report deadline Friday 27 August 2021)				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Climate Change Action Plan Annual Report	To receive and comment upon the Climate Change Action Plan Annual Report.	Cllr Rawlins	Carol Culley, David Houliston	
Manchester Climate Change Agency/Partnership Annual Report	To receive and comment upon the Manchester Climate Change Agency/Partnership Annual Report.	Cllr Rawlins	David Houliston	
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. This report will include, but is not restricted to, an update on the Local Plan; describing the policy in relation to developers being required to install electric vehicle charging points and the delivery for suitable cycle storage facilities; and information on the approach to Environmental Impact Assessments.	Cllr Rawlins	Julie Roscoe	
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	

Thursday 14 October 2021, 10:00 am (Report deadline Monday 4 October 2021)				
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 receive 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	
Large Scale Renewable Energy Generation Feasibility Study	To provide an update on the outcome of a feasibility study on the potential for large scale renewable energy generation to deliver 7000 tonnes of CO2 savings by 2025 as per the action contained in the Climate Change Action Plan.	Cllr Rawlins	David Houliston	Executive Report
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Thursday 11 November 2021, 10:00 am (Report deadline Monday 1 November 2021)				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Flood Management Strategy	<p>To receive a report on the approach to flood management across the city, this report shall include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How this is coordinated locally and how this is delivered with neighbouring authorities that impact on Manchester. - Flood Risk Management and Resilience. - Lessons learnt from previous recent events. - role of the Civil Contingencies Unit. - Information on the strategies and planning in relation to local reservoirs. 	Cllr Rawlins	Fiona Sharkey	<p>Representatives from the Environment Agency to be invited.</p> <p>Invitation to be sent to Cllr Simcock to speak on his visit to the Environment Agency Control Room.</p>
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	Shefali Kapoor	
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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Thursday 9 December 2021, 10:00 am (Report deadline Monday 29 November 2021)

Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Manchester Airport	To receive a report that considers the actions taken to reduce carbon emissions at Manchester Airport and an update on the progress made to reduce aviation related carbon emissions.	Cllr Rawlins	David Houliston	
Budget Related Reports				To be confirmed
Overview Report				

Thursday 13 January 2022, 10:00 am (Report deadline Friday 31 December 2021)

Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Climate Change Action Plan - Quarterly Update report	To receive and comment upon the Manchester Climate Change Action Plan quarterly update report.	Cllr Rawlins	Samantha Nicholson	
Budget Related Reports				To be confirmed
Overview Report				

Thursday 10 February 2022, 10:00 am (Report deadline Monday 31 January 2022)

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.	Cllr Rawlins	Julie Roscoe	

	This report will also provide an update on the implementation of the Manchester Tree Strategy.			
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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Items to be scheduled				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Food Sustainability	To receive a report that provides an update on the work undertaken to support communities around the area of food sustainability and to provide an update on the work of the Manchester Food Board.	Cllr Rawlins	Angela Harrington	
Grounds Maintenance and the use of pesticides	To receive an update report on the approach to the use of pesticides when delivering grounds maintenance. This report will also provide an update on any relevant information relating to the service that falls within the remit of this committee.	Cllr Akbar	Matthew Bennett	See 'Manchester's Park Strategy – Progress through the Pandemic' considered June 2021. Not to be scheduled before Oct 2021.