

## **Manchester City Council Report for Information**

**Report to:** Environment and Climate Change Scrutiny Committee – 11 November 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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**Wards Affected:** All

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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
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 volumes of 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
14 October 2021	ECCSC/21/20 Waste, Recycling and Street Cleansing Update	The Committee recommend that the Executive Member for Housing and Employment discuss with all local housing providers the options for supporting their residents to increase their recycling.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be reported back once received.	Cllr White Executive Member for Housing & Employment

14 October 2021	ECCSC/21/21 Climate Change Action Plan Quarterly Progress Report, Q2 July - September 2021	<p>1. The Executive Member for Environment give consideration to establishing a Climate Clock in the city, similar to that in Glasgow;</p> <p>2. The Executive Member for Environment and Officers arrange a briefing session for Members on the modelling that was used to agree and set the suite of targets reported in the Action Plan.</p>	A response to these recommendations has been requested and will be reported back once received.	Cllr Rawlins Executive Member for Environment
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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 **1 November 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 – November 2021**

**Thursday 11 November 2021, 10:00 am (Report deadline Monday 1 November 2021)**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Lead Executive Member</b>	<b>Lead Officer</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Initial Budget proposals 2022/23	To receive a short update on the Council's budget position and process and any implications and draft proposals for any services in the remit of this committee	Cllr Craig Cllr Akbar Cllr Rawlins	Carol Culley	
Flood Management Strategy	To receive a report on the approach to flood management across the city, this report shall include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- How this is coordinated locally and how this is delivered with neighbouring authorities that impact on Manchester.</li> <li>- Flood Risk Management and Resilience.</li> <li>- Lessons learnt from previous recent events.</li> <li>- role of the Civil Contingencies Unit.</li> <li>- Information on the strategies and planning in relation to local reservoirs.</li> </ul>	Cllr Rawlins	Fiona Sharkey	Representatives from the Environment Agency to be invited.  Invitation to be sent to Cllr Simcock to speak on his visit to the Environment Agency Control Room.
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	To receive a report that describes the activities and	Cllr	Richard	

Council Estates Decarbonisation	progress to date on the decarbonisation of the Manchester Council Estate.	Rawlins	Munns	
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 9 December 2021, 10:00 am (Report deadline Monday 29 November 2021)**

Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Budget Report	To Be Confirmed.			
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	
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.
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**Thursday 13 January 2022, 10:00 am (Report deadline Friday 31 December 2021)**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Lead Executive Member</b>	<b>Lead Officer</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Budget Report	To Be Confirmed.			
Climate Change Action Plan - Quarterly Update report	To receive and comment upon the Manchester Climate Change Action Plan quarterly update report.	Cllr Rawlins	David Houliston Mark Duncan	
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	
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**Thursday 10 February 2022, 10:00 am (Report deadline Monday 31 January 2022)**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Lead Executive Member</b>	<b>Lead Officer</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Budget proposals 2022/23 - update	Consideration of the final budget proposals that will go onto February Budget Executive and Scrutiny and March Council.	Cllr Craig Cllr Akbar Cllr Rawlins	Carol Culley	
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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Items to be scheduled				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Local Energy Area Plan	<p>To receive a report that provides information on the Local Energy Area Plan.</p> <p>Local Area Energy Planning (LAEP) is a process which has the potential to inform, shape and enable key aspects of the transition to a net zero carbon energy system. Local Area Energy Planning was developed by Energy Systems Catapult.</p>	Cllr Rawlins	Marc Duncan David Houliston	