

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

**Report to:** Economy 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
- Key Decisions
- Items for Information
- Work Programme

### **Recommendation**

The Committee is invited to discuss and note the information provided.

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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 contains 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	Response	Contact Officer
14 October 2021	ESC/21/49 Work and Health	Recommends that the Director of Inclusive Economy circulate for information the details of organisations who had delivered the Disability Support Webinars	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be reported back once received.	Angela Harrington Director of Inclusive Economy

## 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 below. This is to keep members informed of what decisions are being taken and, where appropriate, include in the work programme of the Committee.

Development and Growth					
<p><b>Delivering Manchester's Affordable Homes to 2025 - Establishment of Strategic Partnership with Homes England (2019/09/05A)</b></p> <p>To negotiate and formalise a Strategic Partnership with Homes England to enable the delivery of Manchester Affordable Homes to 2025</p>	Strategic Director - (Growth and Development)	Not before 4th Oct 2019	In consultation with the Executive Members for Housing and Regeneration and Finance and HR	Report and Recommendation	Steve Sheen s.sheen@manchester.gov.uk
<p><b>Delivering Manchester's Affordable Homes to 2025 - Disposal of sites (2019/09/05B)</b></p> <p>To agree the disposal of sites in Council ownership for the provision of affordable homes</p>	City Treasurer (Deputy Chief Executive)	Not before 4th Oct 2019	In consultation with Strategic Director (Growth and Development) and Executive Members for Housing and Regeneration and Finance and HR	Report and Recommendations	Steve Sheen s.sheen@manchester.gov.uk
<p><b>Delivering Manchester's Affordable Homes to 2025 - Establishment of Partnership arrangements with Registered Providers (2019/09/05C)</b></p> <p>To establish partnership</p>	Strategic Director - (Growth and Development)	Not before 4th Oct 2019	In consultation with City Treasurer (Deputy Chief Executive) and the Executive Members for Housing and	Report and recommendation	Steve Sheen s.sheen@manchester.gov.uk

arrangements with Registered Providers together with their partners/consortium for defined areas in the North, Central, South and Wythenshawe areas of the City.			Regeneration and Finance and HR		
<p><b>Delivering Manchester's Affordable Homes to 2025 -Agreement of legal terms (2019/09/05D)</b></p> <p>To enter into and complete all necessary legal documents and agreements to give effect to delivering Manchester's Affordable Homes to 2025</p>	City Solicitor	Not before 4th Oct 2019		Report and recommendations	Fiona Ledden, City Solicitor fiona.ledden@manchester.gov.uk
<p><b>Heron House General Letting Consent (2019/11/25A)</b></p> <p>To agree to the disposal by Leasehold of office accommodation at Heron House.</p>	Chief Executive	Not before 24th Dec 2019		Briefing Note & Heads of Terms	Mike Robertson m.robertson@manchester.gov.uk
<p><b>Disposal of land at Russell Road, Whalley Range, Manchester</b></p>	Strategic Director - (Growth and	Not before 15th Jun 2021		Report to the Chief Executive and Strategic Director	Mike Robertson m.robertson@manchester.gov.uk

<p><b>(former site of the Spire Hospital) (2021/05/04B)</b></p> <p>Approval to the terms for the granting of a 250 year lease to Anchor Hanover Group for the development of the site for residential purposes.</p>	Development)			of Growth and Development	
<p><b>Disposal of site of former Chorlton Leisure Centre for residential development (21/05/13A)</b></p> <p>Approval to the terms for the leasehold disposal of the site of the former Chorlton Leisure Centre for residential development.</p>	Strategic Director - (Growth and Development)	Not before 13th Jun 2021		Report to the Strategic Director of Growth and Development	Mike Robertson m.robertson@manchester.gov.uk
<p><b>Disposal of Buglawton Hall (2021/05/27A)</b></p> <p>To approve the freehold disposal of Buglawton Hall, Buxton Road, Congleton, Cheshire</p>	Chief Executive	Not before 25th Jun 2021		Briefing Note	Thomas Pyatt, Development Surveyor Tel: 0161 234 5469 <a href="mailto:thomas.pyatt@manchester.gov.uk">thomas.pyatt@manchester.gov.uk</a>
<p><b>Streets for All Strategy (2021/10/08B)</b></p> <p>To adopt the Streets for All Strategy.</p>	Executive	17 Nov 2021		Greater Manchester Streets for All Strategy	Michael Marriott, Head of Local Planning & Infrastructure Michael.Marriott@manchester.gov.uk

<b>Disposal of Simon House, Wavell Road, Wythenshawe for use as a data centre (2021/10/12A)</b>	Strategic Director - (Growth and Development)	Not before 4th Jan 2022		Report to the Strategic Director of Growth and Development	Joe Martin, Development Surveyor joe.martin@manchester.gov.uk
Approval to the terms for the leasehold disposal of Simon House, Wavell Road, Wythenshawe for use as a data centre					

### 3. Economy Scrutiny Committee Work Programme – November 2021

Thursday 11 November 2021, 2.00pm (Report deadline Monday 1 November 2021)

Title	Purpose	Executive Member	Director/Lead Officer	Comments
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 Leese (Leader)  Cllr White (Executive Member for Housing and Employment)	Pat Bartoli Angela Harrington Paul Hindle	
Graduate retention and student numbers in the City	To consider a report that provides an overview of the student population studying at higher education institutions (HEIs) in Manchester with a focus on The University of Manchester and Manchester Metropolitan University, alongside an overview of graduate retention rates, the impact of COVID-19 on graduate retention and the local response to supporting the graduate labour market.	Cllr White (Executive Member for Housing and Employment)	Angela Harrington	
Contribution of Higher Education institutes to the City's economy	To consider a report which provides an overview of the economic contribution of Manchester's two main universities, the University of Manchester and Manchester Metropolitan University. The report will include data and case studies to illustrate the economic contribution across a number of categories including direct economic impact, indirect economic impact, education and skills, research and engagement.	Cllr White (Executive Member for Housing and Employment)	Angela Harrington	
Economy COVID19 Sit	To receive the most up to date Economy COVID19 Sit	Cllr Leese	David Houliston	

Rep Report	Rep report that details how the Council and the city is progressing with the recovery phase of COVID19 against the areas within the remit of this Committee.	(Leader)	Angela Harrington Pat Bartoli Ruth Ashworth	
Overview Report	The monthly report includes the recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the Committee's work programme and any items for information.	N/A	Scrutiny Support	



**Thursday 9 December 2021, 2.00pm (Report deadline Monday 29 November 2021)**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Executive Member</b>	<b>Strategic Director/Lead Officer</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Comprehensive Spending Review and Funding	Precise details to be confirmed	TBC	Angela Harrington Pat Bartoli	
Innovation GM	Precise details to be confirmed	TBC	Angela Harrington Pat Bartoli	
Selective Licensing - Outcome of Public Consultation	To provide detailed feedback on the consultation exercise completed in the areas of Gorton and Abbey Hey, Harpurhey, Clayton and Openshaw to establish whether the declaration of Selective Licensing schemes are required.	Cllr White (Executive Member for Housing and Employment)	Fiona Sharkey	
Economy COVID19 Sit Rep Report	To receive the most up to date Economy COVID19 Sit Rep report that details how the Council and the city is progressing with the recovery phase of COVID19 against the areas within the remit of this Committee.	Leader	David Houlston Angela Harrington Pat Bartoli Ruth Ashworth	
Overview Report	The monthly report includes the recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the Committee's work programme and any items for information.	N/A	Scrutiny Support	

Thursday 13 January 2022, 2.00pm (Report deadline Friday 31 December 2021)\* **To account for New Year's day Bank Holiday**

Title	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/Lead Officer	Comments
Updates on sub strategies of the City Centre Transport Strategy	To receive an update on the progress on a number of the sub strategies contained within the City Centre Transport Strategy This will include an update on the activities undertaken to promote active travel and connectivity across the city.	Cllr Rawlins (Executive Member for Environment)	Pat Bartoli Steve Robinson	
Bus Franchising update	To receive a report in the Greater Manchester Mayor's proposals to franchise the region's bus service and the impact this will have on the city's economy.	Leader	Pat Bartoli	
Economy COVID19 Sit Rep Report	To receive the most up to date Economy COVID19 Sit Rep report that details how the Council and the city is progressing with the recovery phase of COVID19 against the areas within the remit of this Committee.	Leader	David Houliston Angela Harrington Pat Bartoli Ruth Ashworth	
Overview Report	The monthly report includes the recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the Committee's work programme and any items for information.	N/A	Scrutiny Support	

**Thursday 10 February 2022, 2.00pm (Report deadline Monday 31 January 2022)**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Executive Member</b>	<b>Strategic Director/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 White (Executive Member for Housing and Employment)	Pat Bartoli Angela Harrington Paul Hindle	
Economy COVID19 Sit Rep Report	To receive the most up to date Economy COVID19 Sit Rep report that details how the Council and the city is progressing with the recovery phase of COVID19 against the areas within the remit of this Committee.	Leader	David Houliston Angela Harrington Pat Bartoli Ruth Ashworth	
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**Themes identified at the Committee's 2021/22 Work Programme setting meeting**  
*(Items highlighted in grey indicate that these have been included in the work plan of one of the above meetings)*

Theme	Tentative Date of meeting
<p><b>Manchester Airport</b></p> <p>To include information on addressing the economic recovery of the Airport whilst tackling the Climate Emergency.</p>	

<b>Previous Items identified by the Committee to be scheduled</b>
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<b>Theme – Strategic Regeneration</b>
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Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments

<b>Theme – Transport and Connectivity</b>
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Bus Franchising update	To receive an update on the Greater Manchester Mayor's proposals to franchise the region's bus service and the impact this will have on the city's economy.	Cllr Leese	Pat Bartoli	

**Theme - Skills development for Manchester residents aged 16 and over.**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Lead Executive Member</b>	<b>Lead Officer</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Higher Education provision and its impact on the City's economy	To be determined.	Cllr White (Executive Member for Housing and Employment)	Angela Harrington	

**Theme – Growing the Manchester Economy**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Lead Executive Member</b>	<b>Lead Officer</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Business Survival rates and the impact on the economy	To receive a report that details the survival rate of new start up business within the city and the economic impact to the city when these businesses fail	Councillor Leese	Mark Hughes (The Growth Company) Louise Wyman Pat Bartoli Angela Harrington	

**Theme - Miscellaneous**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Lead Executive Member</b>	<b>Lead Officer</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Audit of Temporary Accommodation Costs	To receive a report for information that details the cost of Temporary Accommodation.	Councillor Rahman	Mohamed Hussein	
Purpose Built Student Accommodation -	Update on the current position on Purpose Built Student Accommodation	Cllr White (Executive	Pat Bartoli	

update	and implications for future development.	Member for Housing and Employment)		
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