

Manchester City Council Report for Information

Report to: Economy Scrutiny Committee – 13 January 2022

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 and note the information provided.

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
9 December 2021	ESC/21/59 Comprehensive Spending Review, Funding and Budget Update	Request that a briefing note be sent to the Committee and all North Manchester Ward Councillors on the Growth Company's Good Jobs project	Information to be provided	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 **31 December 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					
Delivering Manchester's Affordable Homes to 2025 - Establishment of Strategic Partnership with Homes England (2019/09/05A) To negotiate and formalise a Strategic Partnership with Homes England to enable the delivery of Manchester Affordable Homes to 2025	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
Delivering Manchester's Affordable Homes to 2025 - Disposal of sites (2019/09/05B) To agree the disposal of sites in Council ownership for the provision of affordable homes	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
Delivering Manchester's Affordable Homes to 2025 - Establishment of Partnership arrangements with Registered Providers (2019/09/05C) To establish partnership	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		
Delivering Manchester's Affordable Homes to 2025 -Agreement of legal terms (2019/09/05D) To enter into and complete all necessary legal documents and agreements to give effect to delivering Manchester's Affordable Homes to 2025	City Solicitor	Not before 4th Oct 2019		Report and recommendations	Fiona Ledden, City Solicitor fiona.ledden@manchester.gov.uk
Heron House General Letting Consent (2019/11/25A) To agree to the disposal by Leasehold of office accommodation at Heron House.	Chief Executive	Not before 24th Dec 2019		Briefing Note & Heads of Terms	Mike Robertson m.robertson@manchester.gov.uk
Disposal of land at Russell Road, Whalley Range, Manchester	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>(former site of the Spire Hospital) (2021/05/04B)</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>Disposal of site of former Chorlton Leisure Centre for residential development (21/05/13A)</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>Disposal of Buglawton Hall (2021/05/27A)</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 thomas.pyatt@manchester.gov.uk
<p>Disposal of Simon House, Wavell Road, Wythenshawe for use as a data centre (2021/10/12A)</p> <p>Approval to the terms for</p>	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

the leasehold disposal of Simon House, Wavell Road, Wythenshawe for use as a data centre					
Leasehold disposal of (part of) office accommodation at National Squash Centre (2021/11/05A) Disposal of lease for 25 years to Rugby Football League.	Strategic Director - (Growth and Development)	Not before 5th Dec 2021		Briefing note	Ashley McCormick, Graduate Development Surveyor ashley.mccormick1@manchester.gov.uk
Procurement of Property Services Framework Contract (2021/11/26A) To approve the evaluation and selection outcome of the procurement process for the property services framework.	Strategic Director - (Growth and Development)	Not before 26th Dec 2021		Evaluation documents of tenders received	Mike Robertson m.robertson@manchester.gov.uk
Acquisition and subsequent disposal of land at Phase 2, Siemens/Princess Road Campus (2021/12/17B) Approval to action the Council's option agreement to acquire the freehold	Strategic Director - (Growth and Development)	Not before 17th Jan 2022		Report to the Deputy Chief Executive and Strategic Director of Growth and Development	

interest in Phase 2, Siemens/Princess Road Campus, Princess Road, Manchester before thereafter disposing of the site on a long leasehold basis.					
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3. Economy Scrutiny Work Programme – January 2022

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	
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.	Cllr Craig (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)

Title	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/Lead Officer	Comments
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	
Work and Skills Strategy update	To review the draft refreshed Manchester Work and Skills Strategy including the findings and analysis of the mixed methods consultation activity	Cllr White (Executive Member for Housing and Employment)	Angela Harrington David Houliston	
LTE Group update	<p>To receive an update from the LTE Group on Manchester College for the following areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality and performance update; • Progress with the Colleges Estates Strategy; • Core Skills and T-levels; • Performance of Total People's delivery of apprenticeships in Manchester including a breakdown of occupational area and level and success rates 	Cllr White (Executive Member for Housing and Employment)	John Thornhill (LTE Group)	
Manchester Adult Education Service (MAES)	To receive a report from MAES on their quality and performance for the 2020 -21 academic year and their 2021-22 performance self assessment report and 2022/23 improvement plan.	Cllr White (Executive Member for Housing and Employment)	Angela Harrington	

	<p>This will include how MAES has adapted following Covid and responding to the skills challenges in the City.</p> <p>It will also provide an update on ESOL and the ESOL Advice Service</p>			
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.	Cllr Craig (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 March 2022, 2.00pm (Report deadline Monday 28 February 2022)

Title	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/Lead Officer	Comments
Manchester Airport	<p>To receive a report on the current economic situation of Manchester Airport following the impact of COVID and the likely predictions for its economic future</p> <p>To include an update on Airport City North</p> <p>To include update on employment and recruitment opportunities at Manchester Airport</p>	Cllr Craig (Leader)	Pat Bartoli	
Manchester's Housing Strategy update	To receive and consider the final draft version of Manchester's Housing Strategy prior to approval by the Executive	Cllr White (Executive Member for Housing and Employment)	Becca Heron Alan Caddick	
Manchester Move Allocations policy	To be confirmed	Cllr White (Executive Member for Housing and Employment)	Alan Caddick	
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.	Cllr Craig (Leader)	David Houlston Angela Harrington Pat Bartoli Ruth Ashworth	
Overview Report	The monthly report includes the recommendations	N/A	Scrutiny	

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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
Manchester Airport To include information on addressing the economic recovery of the Airport whilst tackling the Climate Emergency.	

Previous Items identified by the Committee to be scheduled				
Theme – Strategic Regeneration				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Theme – Transport and Connectivity				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Bus Franchising update	To receive a report 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 Craig (Leader)	Pat Bartoli	

HS2 Bill (To be confirmed)	To receive a report on the HS2 Phase 2b Western Leg hybrid Bill, which will include the HS2 stations at Piccadilly Station and Manchester Airport, the line of route and associated infrastructure.	Cllr Craig (Leader)	Pat Bartoli Hilary Sayers	
Theme - Skills development for Manchester residents aged 16 and over.				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
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				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
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	Cllr Craig (Leader)	Mark Hughes (The Growth Company) Louise Wyman Pat Bartoli Angela Harrington	

Theme - Miscellaneous				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Audit of Temporary Accommodation Costs	To receive a report for information that details the cost of Temporary Accommodation.	Councillor Rahman (Deputy Leader)	Mohamed Hussein	