

**Manchester City Council
Report for Information**

Report to: Environment and Climate Change Scrutiny Committee – 13 January 2022

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.

Wards Affected: All

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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 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/21/21 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</p>	A response to these recommendations has been requested and will be reported back once received.	Cllr Rawlins Executive Member for Environment

		modelling that was used to agree and set the suite of targets reported in the Action Plan.		
11 November 2021	ECCSC/21/21 Approach to Flood Prevention and Management	That a visit be arranged for Members of the Committee to witness the flood management arrangements in the Goyt Valley.	This recommendation is being progressed. Members will be notified of any arrangements.	Lee Walker Scrutiny Support Officer
9 December 2021	ECCSC/21/33 Aviation and Carbon Emissions	<p>1. That the Executive Member for the Environment convene a meeting with Members of the Committee to discuss further the issues raised at the meeting.</p> <p>2. That the Chair discusses with the Chairs of the Economy Scrutiny and Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee the request for the consideration of the issue of the airport within their respective remits and focus.</p> <p>3. That a report on both Staff Active Travel Plans and Member Active Travel Plans be submitted for consideration at an appropriate time.</p> <p>4. That the Executive Member for Environment lobby Government to appropriately fund and incentivise electric vehicle parking and charging at all airports.</p>	<p>The Executive Member for Environment is progressing this recommendation.</p> <p>The Executive Member for Environment has advised that a suite of reports will be considered at each scrutiny Committee.</p> <p>The Executive Member for Environment has advised that Active Travel is considered by the Economy Scrutiny Committee.</p> <p>The Executive Member for Environment has advised that this recommendation has been noted.</p>	<p>Cllr Rawlins Executive Member for Environment</p> <p>Councillor Igbon</p> <p>Cllr Rawlins Executive Member for Environment</p> <p>Cllr Rawlins Executive Member for Environment</p>

		5. That the Executive Member for Environment lobby Government to fund and incentivise the conversion to electric vehicles for those industries and business whose vehicles do not access the public highways.	The Executive Member for Environment has advised that this recommendation has been noted.	Cllr Rawlins Executive Member for Environment
9 December 2021	ECCSC/21/34 Grounds Maintenance Update: The Use of Pesticides	<p>1. That a briefing note be prepared by Officers that describes the approach taken by other Local Authorities to stop using Glyphosate and the alternate methods of weed control adopted.</p> <p>2. That a briefing note be prepared by Officers that describes the approach taken by local Registered Housing Providers to reduce their use of Glyphosate and the alternate methods considered to control weeds.</p>	The Executive Member for Environment has advised that both of these recommendations have been noted and work has begun to provide a response to these.	Heather Coates in consultation with Cllr Rawlins, Executive Member for Environment

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 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.

Subject / Decision	Decision Maker	Decision Due Date	Consultation	Background documents	Officer Contact
<p>Large Scale Renewable Energy Generation (2021/11/29C)</p> <p>Grant appropriate delegation for the Deputy Chief Executive and City Treasurer to enter negotiations for either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the development or purchase of a 	Chief Executive	19 January 2022		Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and City Treasurer	<p>Name: Matthew Bennett Position: Director of Commercial and Operations Tel no: 0161 234 3379 Email address: matthew.bennett@manchester.gov.uk</p> <p>Name: Mark Duncan Position: Strategic Lead -</p>

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suitable large-scale solar PV facility • a suitable direct Power Purchase Agreement					Resources & Programmes Tel no: 0161 234 3466 Email address: mark.duncan@manchester.gov.uk

**Environment and Climate Change Scrutiny Committee
Work Programme – January 2022**

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	Sarah Henshall Mark Duncan	
Large Scale Renewable Energy Generation	To receive a progress report on the project to deliver Large Scale Renewable Energy Generation, having previously considered the report 'Large Scale Renewable Energy Generation Feasibility Summary Study' at the meeting of 15 October 21.	Cllr Rawlins	David Houlston Mark Duncan	Executive Report
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	Barry Gillespie	
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 10 February 2022, 10:00 am (Report deadline Monday 31 January 2022)

Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	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 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	
Overview Report			Lee Walker	

Items to be scheduled				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Local Energy Area Plan	To receive a report that provides information on the Local Energy Area Plan. Local Area Energy Planning (LAEP) is a process which has the potential to inform, shape and enable	Cllr Rawlins	Michael Marriott Mark Duncan	

	key aspects of the transition to a net zero carbon energy system. Local Area Energy Planning was developed by Energy Systems Catapult			
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