

**Manchester City Council
Report for Information**

Report to: Environment and Climate Change Scrutiny Committee – 10 March 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.		
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>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>The Executive Member for Environment is progressing this recommendation.</p> <p>The Executive Member for Environment has advised that Active Travel is considered by the Economy Scrutiny Committee.</p>	<p>Cllr Rawlins Executive Member for Environment</p> <p>Cllr Rawlins Executive Member for Environment</p>
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
13 January 2022	ECCSC/22/05 Overview Report	Recommend that the Executive Member for Environment prepare a briefing note to be circulated to all Members that provide an update on recent developments in relation to the	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be reported back once received.	Cllr Rawlins Executive Member for Environment

		implementation of the Clean Air Zone for Greater Manchester.		
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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 **28 February 2022**, 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 – March 2022**

Thursday 10 March 2022, 10:00 am (Report deadline Monday 28 February 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. This report will also provide an update on the implementation of the Manchester Tree Strategy.	Cllr Rawlins	Julie Roscoe	
Waste Review Report	To receive a report that describes the review of the collection and street cleansing arrangements, noting that the contract with Biffa is approaching its first break clause. The report reviews the different delivery options available.	Cllr Rawlins	Heather Coates	
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 26 May 2022, 10am (Report deadline Tuesday 17 May 2022)

Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Work Programming Session	The Committee will receive presentations from Directors on upcoming issues and challenges within the Committee's remit, following which Members will	Cllr Akbar Cllr Rawlins	Fiona Worrall	This part of the meeting will be closed to the public.

	determine the work programme for the forthcoming year.			
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Items to be scheduled

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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	Michael Marriott Mark Duncan	
Manchester Food Board	To receive an update report on the strategic aims and objective of the Manchester Food Board (MFB) in influencing and addressing climate change.	Cllr Rawlins	Barry Gillespie	Previously considered January 2022
Recycling Quarterly Update	<p>To receive a quarterly update on recycling rates in Manchester.</p> <p>This report will also provide any updates in relation to recycling that are relevant to the Committee.</p>	Cllr Rawlins	Heather Coates	See minute ECCSC/22/03 Climate Change Action Plan - Quarterly Update report
Scrutiny and Climate Change	To receive a report that summarises the topics relating to climate change that have been considered by each of the other five scrutiny Committees over the previous 12 months.	Cllr Rawlins	Sarah Henshall	ECCSC/22/03 Climate Change Action Plan - Quarterly Update report

