

**Manchester City Council
Report for Information**

Report to: Environment and Climate Change Scrutiny Committee – 26 May 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 |
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| 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 |

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| | | 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 | That the Executive Member for the Environment convene a meeting with Members of the Committee to discuss further the issues raised at the meeting. | The Executive Member for Environment is progressing this recommendation. | 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 |
| 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 provides an update on recent developments in relation to the implementation of the Clean Air Zone for Greater Manchester. | A briefing note was emailed to all Members on the 3 March 2022. | 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 **16 May 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 – May 2022**

Thursday 26 May 2022, 10am (Report deadline Tuesday 17 May 2022)

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

Items to be scheduled

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| 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 key aspects of the transition to a net zero carbon energy system. Local Area Energy Planning was | Cllr Rawlins | Michael Marriott Mark Duncan | |

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| | developed by Energy Systems Catapult. | | | |
| 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 | To receive a quarterly update on recycling rates in Manchester. This report will also provide any updates in relation to recycling that are relevant to the Committee. | 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 |