

**Manchester City Council
Report for Information**

Report to: Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee – 19 July 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 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 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	Action	Contact Officer
8 October 2020	CESC/20/38 Update on Work with the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Sector During COVID-19	To request information on the financial support that has been given during the pandemic by the Council and external funders, broken down by equality strands, as well as information on any gaps in provision.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be circulated to Members.	Keiran Barnes, Programme Lead (Our Manchester Funds)
21 June 2022	CESC/22/21 Domestic Abuse	To request that the most recent quarterly report which provides a further breakdown of the statistics be circulated to the Committee Members. To ask for the percentage of domestic abuse survivors who, despite accessing the Sanctuary Scheme, end up having to leave their home.	A response to this recommendation was circulated to Members by email on 1 July 2022. A response to this recommendation was circulated to Members by email on 1 July 2022.	Sam Stabler, Community Safety Lead Sam Stabler, Community Safety Lead
21 June 2022	CESC/22/22 Homelessness Update	To ask that the items requested by Members during the discussion be included in the next report, including the Transformation Programme, work to reduce the use of bed-and-breakfast accommodation, void properties, how the Housing	This will be added to the work programme.	Rachel McKeon, Governance and Scrutiny Support Officer

		<p>Solutions and PRS teams are working together and how their systems are keeping pace with the private rented sector, the imbalance in the geographic spread of temporary accommodation provision, support to help people settle into their new accommodation and information on equalities and how different communities are being served by this work.</p> <p>To request a breakdown of the information in table 2.3 by protected characteristics.</p> <p>To request information on what address people with no fixed abode can use when seeking accommodation through the PRS team.</p> <p>To ask the Committee Support Officer to circulate the report on the Housing Allocations Policy Review which was submitted to the Economy Scrutiny Committee's March 2022 meeting to Committee Members.</p>	<p>A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be circulated to Members.</p> <p>A response to this recommendation was emailed to Members on 5 July 2022.</p> <p>This was circulated to Members by email on 21 June 2022.</p>	<p>Nicola Rea, Strategic Lead (Homelessness)</p> <p>Nicola Rea, Strategic Lead (Homelessness)</p> <p>Rachel McKeon, Governance and Scrutiny Support Officer</p>
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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 **11 July 2022** 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.

Register of Key Decisions:

Subject / Decision	Decision Maker	Decision Due Date	Consultation	Background documents	Officer Contact
TC451 Provision of Transport Service for Manchester Schools Swimming Programme (22/02/18A) To seek approval to appoint a company to provide transportation for the Manchester Schools Swimming Programme. The contract will be for 2	City Treasurer (Deputy Chief Executive)	Not before 18th Mar 2022		Confidential Contract Report with recommendations	

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years commencing September 2022 with an option to extend for up to an additional 2 years.					
Hough End Project (12/05/2022B) To approve capital expenditure to deliver 2 NO. 3G Cork Infill Football Turf Pitches, Demolition of existing changing facility, Leisure Centre Extension and Car Parking at Hough End Leisure Centre and Playing Fields site.	City Treasurer (Deputy Chief Executive)	Not before 12th Jun 2022		Check Point 4 Business Case	Neil Fairlamb N.Fairlamb@manchester.gov.uk
Extension and variation of the Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs) relating to dog control for a period of up to 3 years. (2022/05/16A) To extend 3 of the current PSPOs, namely dog fouling / means to pick up, maximum number of dogs and on-lead by direction. To vary 2 of the PSPOs to update the areas to which the “exclusion” PSPO applies and to reduce the restrictions applicable to cemeteries and crematoria so that dogs are no longer excluded from these areas but must	Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods)	Not before 16th Jun 2022		Report and recommendations	Sam Kinsey s.kinsey@manchester.gov.uk

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instead be kept on a lead.					

**Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee
Work Programme – July 2022**

Tuesday 19 July 2022, 10.00 am (Report deadline Friday 8 July 2022)

Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Our Manchester Voluntary and Community Sector (OMVCS) Fund Refreshed Funding Programme	This report describes the engagement and co-design processes, and outlines the fund structure and aims. To also include a brief overview of the VCSE Support Review and the timeline for this work.	Councillor Midgley	James Binks/Keiran Barnes	To invite representatives from a range of VCS organisations of different sizes and from different parts of the city
Wynnstay Grove Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO)	To receive an update on the PSPO outside the Marie Stopes Clinic and how this has been working since its implementation.	Councillor Rahman	Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb/Fiona Sharkey/Sam Stabler	
Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO)	This report sets out the outcomes from the consultation of the review of PSPOs relating to dog control.	Councillor Rahman	Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb/Fiona Sharkey/Sam Kinsey/Mark Warmisham	
Community Events	To receive a report on Community Events.	Councillor Hacking	Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb	
Overview Report	The monthly report includes the recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the Committee's work programme and any items for information.	-	Rachel McKeon	