

**Manchester City Council
Report for Information**

Report to: Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee – 6 September 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/22/22 Homelessness Update	To request a breakdown of the information in table 2.3 by protected characteristics.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be circulated to Members.	Nicola Rea, Strategic Lead (Homelessness)
19 July 2022	CESC/22/28 Community Events	<p>To request that the Executive Member for Skills, Employment and Leisure circulate the criteria and timetable for the Community Events Fund, along with the Equality Impact Assessment and information on sports activities that are currently being funded across the city.</p> <p>To ask the Scrutiny Support Officer to circulate the report on Climate Change and Events, which was considered at the Committee's meeting on 11 January 2022, to</p>	<p>A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be circulated to Members.</p> <p>This was circulated to Members for email on 19 July 2022.</p>	<p>Mike Parrott, Events Lead</p> <p>Rachel McKeon, Scrutiny Support Officer</p>

	Members of the Committee.		
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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 **26 August 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
Remediation and Refurbishment work to City Art Gallery & Queens Park Conservation Studios (2022/06/28A) To approve capital expenditure for	City Treasurer (Deputy Chief Executive)	Not before 28th Jul 2022		Checkpoint 4 Business Case	Richard Munns r.munns@manchester.gov.uk

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essential remediation work to City Art gallery and Queens Park Conservation Studios.					
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.					
Cultural Partnership Grants (2022/07/12A) To approve a three-year Cultural Partnership grants programme with revenue support of £311,329 in 2023/4, 2024/5 and 2025/6.	Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods)	Not before 9th Aug 2022		Cultural Partnership Grants Proposal	Louise Lanigan, Principal Resources and Programmes Officer (Culture) louise.lanigan@manchester.gov.uk

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

Tuesday 6 September 2022, 10.00 am (Report deadline Thursday 25 August 2022)

Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Manchester Sport and Physical Activity Refresh	To receive a report on the Manchester Sport and Physical Activity Refresh, prior to its consideration by the Executive.	Councillor Hacking	Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb/Yawar Abbas	Executive report
Community Safety Partnership Strategy	This report will detail priorities for the next 3 years for the Community Safety Partnership. To include how this aligns with the Greater Manchester strategy.	Councillor Rahman	Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb/Fiona Sharkey/Sam Stabler	
Safety of Women and Girls	This report will provide an update and action plan on the work to improve the safety of Women and Girls. This report will provide an update on progress and proposals for the coming year. To include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite university to outline support provided to students who are new to the city • What Licensing are doing to keep young people safe in licensed premises • Work to tackle the spiking of drinks • How the Ask for Angela scheme is working 	Councillor Midgley	Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb/Fiona Sharkey/Sam Stabler	
Our Serious Violence Strategy	This report will detail our partnership approach to dealing with this priority concern for the Community Safety Partnership, in advance of a Serious Violence Duty which is expected to be introduced in Jan 2023.	Councillor Rahman	Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb/Fiona Sharkey/Sam Stabler	

Overview Report	The monthly report includes the recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the Committee's work programme and any items for information.	-	Rachel McKeon	
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Tuesday 11 October 2022, 10.00 am (Report deadline Friday 30 September 2022)

Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Sex and Gender	To receive a report on sex and gender.	Councillor Midgley	Fiona Ledden/James Binks/Lorna Young	
Armed Forces Covenant	To receive a report on the Armed Forces Covenant.	Councillor Midgley	Fiona Ledden/James Binks/Lorna Young	
Homelessness Service	To receive a short update report to include cold weather plans and commissioning strategy.	Councillor Midgley	Dave Ashmore/Nicola Rea	
Anti-Social Behaviour around Bonfire Night	To receive a brief report on work to tackle anti-social behaviour in relation to bonfires and fireworks.	Councillor Rahman	Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb/Fiona Sharkey/Sam Stabler	
Playing Pitch Strategy	To receive a report on the Playing Pitch Strategy.	Councillor Hacking	Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb	Executive report
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Tuesday 8 November 2022, 10.00 am (Report deadline Friday 28 October 2022)

Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Crime and Policing	To invite the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Greater Manchester to discuss crime and policing.	Councillor Rahman	Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb/Sam Stabler	
Update on the 2023/24 budget position	To receive a report on the Council's anticipated budget position for 2023/24, the budget process and draft proposals for any services in the remit of this Committee.	Councillor Akbar Councillor Rahman Councillor Midgley Councillor Hacking	Carol Culley/Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb	
VCSE Support Review	This report describes the review and assessment process to date with a detailed timeline for further developments.	Councillor Midgley	James Binks/Keiran Barnes	
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Tuesday 6 December 2022, 10.00 am (Report deadline Friday 25 November 2022)

Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Compliance and Enforcement Annual Performance Report	This report sets out the demand for and performance of compliance and enforcement services.	Councillor Igbon	Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb/Fiona Sharkey	
Community safety update report	This will provide an update on the range of work delivered to address the priorities in the strategy to	Councillor Rahman	Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb/Sam	

	include updates on our city centre and Wynnstay Grove PSPOs. To include information on how partners work to help people feel safe in the city centre, including the role of Licensing, taxi marshalls, pubwatch and event security.		Stabler/Fiona Sharkey	
Prevent/Radequal	This report sets out our response to the National Prevent Review.	Councillor Rahman	Fiona Worrall/Fiona Sharkey/Sam Stabler	
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Tuesday 10 January 2023, 10.00 am (Report deadline Thursday 29 December 2022)

Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Homelessness Service Transformation	To include items requested by Members at the meeting on 21 June 2022, including the Transformation Programme, work to reduce the use of bed-and-breakfast accommodation, void properties, how the Housing 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.	Councillor Midgley	Dave Ashmore/Nicola Rea	
Community Cohesion Strategy	To receive a report on the Community Cohesion Strategy.	Councillor Rahman	Fiona Worrall/ Sam Stabler	January or February

Overarching Communities of Identity Report	To receive the Overarching Communities of Identity Report.	Councillor Midgley	Fiona Ledden/James Binks/Lorna Young	
Our Manchester Voluntary and Community Sector (OMVCS) Fund	This report presents the outcomes of the application and panel assessment processes, including the proposed funding portfolio.	Councillor Midgley	James Binks/Keiran Barnes	
Advice Services	To receive a report on advice services, including those delivered by housing providers.	Councillor Midgley	Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb/Nicola Rea	
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Tuesday 7 February 2023, 10.00 am (Report deadline Friday 27 January 2023)

Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
2023/24 Budget Report	Consideration of the final 2023/24 budget proposals that will go onto February Budget Executive and Scrutiny and March Council.	Councillor Akbar Councillor Rahman Councillor Midgley Councillor Hacking	Carol Culley/Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb	
Cultural Impact	To include the results of the Cultural Impact Survey.	Councillor Rahman	Fiona Worrall/Neil MacInnes /Louise Lanigan	
Libraries, Galleries and Archives	To receive an annual report.	Councillor Hacking Councillor	Fiona Worrall/Neil MacInnes	

		Rahman		
Leisure and Events	To receive a report to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an update on the MCRactive Leisure Plan a progress report on work taking place to respond to the climate emergency in relation to leisure and events. 	Councillor Hacking Councillor Rawlins	Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb	Invite Chair of the Environment and Climate Change Scrutiny Committee
Overview Report		-	Rachel McKeon	

Tuesday 7 March 2023, 10.00 am (Report deadline Friday 24 February 2023)

Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Digital Exclusion	To receive a report on digital exclusion.	Councillor Hacking	Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb/Angela Harrington	
Immigration and Asylum	To receive a report on immigration and asylum.	Councillor Midgley	Dave Ashmore/Nicola Rea	
Response to Peer Review recommendations and delivery plan for city	To receive a Response to Peer Review recommendations and delivery plan for city (based on the findings of the Communities of Identity Report).	Councillor Midgley	Fiona Ledden/James Binks/Lorna Young	
Race and Ethnicity Update	To receive an update since the report to the Committee's October 2021 meeting.	Councillor Midgley	Fiona Ledden/James Binks/Lorna Young	
Faith and belief	To receive a report on faith and belief.	Councillor Midgley	Fiona Ledden/James Binks/Lorna	

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Items To Be Scheduled

Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Crime and Policing	To invite GMP to provide an update on progress with delivering the improvements required in the HMIC Inspection report.	Councillor Rahman		
Support for People Leaving Prison	To include information on changes to probation services, how ex-prisoners are re-integrated into society and links with homelessness.	Councillor Akbar Councillor Rahman	Fiona Worrall/ Sam Stabler/ Dave Ashmore	
Youth Justice	To be scoped.	Councillor Rahman Councillor Bridges	Paul Marshall/ Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb/Fiona Sharkey/Sam Stabler	Invite Chair of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee
Events	To receive a further report at an appropriate time which includes the Manchester Events Strategy, information on the geographic spread of the funded events and an update on work on the additional areas for development and improvement referred to in the report considered by the Committee on 19 July 2022.	Councillor Hacking	Neil Fairlamb/Mike Parrott	See minutes of the meeting on 19 July 2022.