# Manchester City Council Report for Resolution

**Report to:** Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee

- 9 January 2019

**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.

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## Background documents (available for public inspection):

The following documents disclose important facts on which the report is based and have been relied upon in preparing the report. Copies of the background documents are available up to 4 years after the date of the meeting. If you would like a copy please contact one of the contact officers above.

None

## 1. Monitoring Previous Recommendations

This section of the report lists recommendations made by the Neighbourhoods and Environment 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
19 July	NESC/17/31	That a performance dashboard be	A response to this	Richard Elliott
2017	Manchester	established that could be used to	recommendation has been	Head of Policy,
	Climate Change	provide a summary of progress	requested and will be	Partnerships and
	Agency: progress	against the citywide climate change	circulated once received.	Procurement
	report 2015-17	strategy.		
7 November	NESC/18/45	Recommend that the highways and	This recommendation is now	Cllr Stogia
2018	Highways	gully maintenance schedules be	complete.	Executive Member for
	Reactive	shared with ward coordination.		Environment, Planning
	Maintenance			and Transport
	Programme			
7 November	NESC/18/45	Recommend that the schedule for pot	This recommendation is now	Cllr Stogia
2018	Highways	hole repairs be shared with ward	complete.	Executive Member for
	Reactive	coordination.		Environment, Planning
	Maintenance			and Transport
	Programme			
5 December	NESC/18/52	Requests that a further detailed report	This item will be considered	Agreed by the Chair in
2018	Update on	on the Highways underspend be	by the Resources and	consultation with the
	Revenue	submitted to the next meeting. This	Governance Scrutiny	Chair of the Resources
	Financial Strategy	report would include the underspend	Committee.	and Governance
	and Business	figures, including for 2017/18; an		Scrutiny Committee.
	Plan Process	explanation to the reasons for any		
	2019/20	underspend; the planned programme		
		of works and information on the		
		capacity to deliver the programme of		
		work.		

5 December 2018	NESC/18/53 Update on the Delivery of Cycle Schemes and Proposed Principles to Guide the Extension of Cycling and Walking Networks	The Committee recommend that the Executive Member for the Environment extends the Chorlton Road corridor consultation exercise for a period of two weeks following the 11th January 2019.	This recommendation has been forwarded to the Executive Member for Environment, Planning and Transport.	Cllr Stogia Executive Member for Environment, Planning and Transport
5 December 2018	NESC/18/54 Planning and Delivery of Pavement and Footway Maintenance and the Management of Traffic Flow	To request that the planned programme of repair work for footways be circulated to Members.	This recommendation is now complete.	Cllr Stogia Executive Member for Environment, Planning and Transport
5 December 2018	NESC/18/55 Compliance and Enforcement Service - Performance in 2017/18	The Committee recommends that a briefing note on the planned activities for the Strangeways area be prepared by officers and circulated to members of the Committee.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be circulated once received.	Fiona Sharkey

## 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 **20 December 2018**, 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.

Decisions that were taken before the publication of this report are marked \*

Decision title	What is the decision?	Decision	Planned date	Documents to be	Contact officer details
		maker	of decision	considered	
Clean and Green Fund	Long-term	City	March 2018 or	Requests from	Carol Culley
	improvements to	Treasurer	later	Growth and	0161 234 3590
Ref: 15/025	cleanliness and			Neighbourhoods	carol.culley@manchester.gov.uk
	environment of the			Directorate	
	city.				

Cycle City Ambition Grant Phase 2 – 2015 to November 2018 (part of the Velocity 2025 Programme)  Ref: 15/061	To approve the Cycle City Ambition Grant to be delivered within the allocated budget which is set by TfGM. Delegated powers approval(s) to undertake the required works on the highway and Traffic Regulation Order amendments.  There are 2 corridors included in this scheme: Chorlton Cycleway	Citywide Highways Manager in consultation with the Executive Member for the Environment	March 2018 or later	Delegated Approvals Report	Mark Stevenson 0161 219 6215 m.stevenson@manchester.gov.u k  Nichola McHale 0161 219 6278 n.mchale@manchester.gov.uk
Creat Arganta Chreat	Regional Centre.	Cityonida	March 2040 ar	Dalamatad	Mayle Characan
Great Ancoats Street Growth Deal Funding Ref: 15/064	To obtain approval to carry out the associated highway alterations and statutory legal procedure to process the Traffic Regulation Orders.	Citywide Highways Manager (in consultation with the Executive Member for the Environment)	March 2018 or later	Delegated Approvals report	Mark Stevenson 0161 219 6215 m.stevenson@manchester.gov.u k  Val Edwards 0161 219 6522 v.edwards@manchester.gov.uk

Greater Manchester	Greater Manchester	Director of	March 2018 or	Report and	Emma White
Growth Deal 2, Minor	Growth Deal 2 grant	Highways	later	Recommendation	0161 219 6521
Works Programme	funding has been				e.white@manchester.gov.uk
	made available by the				
Ref: 2016/12/19B	Greater Manchester				Kevin Gillham
	Combined Authority				0161 234 5148
	(GMCA) for a				k.gillham@manchester.gov.uk
	programme of minor				
	works projects. The				
	minor works will				
	comprise highway				
	improvement works				
	which will include a				
	range of measures				
	from pedestrian				
	crossing facilities,				
	parking and footway				
	improvements and				
	traffic calming.				
Highways Investment	The approval of the	The	March 2018 or	Report and	Paul Swann
Programme 2017-18	programmes of	Executive	later	Recommendation	0161 219 2220
to 2021-22	planned maintenance				p.swann@manchester.gov.uk
	works for the purpose				
Ref: 2017/03/21B	of improving the				
	condition of the				
	highways network				
	within the City.				

#### 3. Item for Information

**Subject** Red & Amber School Crossings

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The purpose of this note is to provide members with an overview of the Council's revised approach to ensuring that all school crossings are improved from both red and amber to green rating. However, where crossings can be made safer, work will be carried out even if it doesn't achieve a green rating.

Highways and Education teams have worked in collaboration to improve the methodology for delivering the programme of works as follows. The foundation methodology applied to rate each crossing point is the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (ROSPA) "Census & Site Assessment" criteria that is acknowledged as being very robust and is the national standard.

The outputs of the above rating process has been applied to all school crossings and resulted in the attached list being those in need of improvement. Highways staff will design solutions to make the sites safer and reduce the scores. The objective of this part of the process was to design improvements such that the school crossing is reduced in score to 50 points or less. It has been agreed between Education and Highways teams that, in line with ROSPA guidance, any school crossing that is currently rated 50 points or less does not require any further highway improvement.

We will adopt a pragmatic approach wherever possible to deliver as many simple and quick wins within this financial year. There are no budget constraints so the remainder will be delivered throughout 2019/20.

Highways staff have revisited each red and amber crossing to undertake a full validation exercise to confirm the most appropriate improvement solution at each location.

Consultation will be undertaken by Education staff in two parts with initial consultation with the schools taking place very early in 2019 to obtain the information regarding anecdotal accidents and incidents to include in our Manchester specific site scoring system.

A follow up consultation with Ward members, the schools, affected residents and businesses will take place once draft proposals have been designed. In

addition, schools and Education staff will assist by reaching parents not within the radius of this local consultation.

The list of affected school crossings within Appendix 1 includes the:-

- name of the school nearest to the crossing point
- location of the crossing point
- ward in which the crossing point is located
- indicative delivery time

The indicative delivery time may be revised upon completion of final designs.

The crossing improvements will be delivered by a combination of tendering with external contractors for the more complex solutions and Manchester Contracts for the simpler ones.

## **Appendix 1 – Red & Amber School Crossings**

Ref	School	Crossing	Ward	Estimated Delivery Date
121	St Margaret's Primary	Withington Road / College Road	Whalley Range	Q2 2019/20
134	Chorlton High / Chorlton Park Primary	Nell Lane / Sandy Lane	Chorlton Park	Q2 2019/20
1 3 1 6	Newall Green Primary / Newall Green High	Firbank Rd / Ninfield Road	Baguley	Q2 2019/20
236	Greenend Primary/St Bernards Primary	Burnage Lane/Outside School Gates	Burnage	Q2 2019/20
419	Irk Valley Primary	Crescent Road / Waterloo Street	Harpurhey	Q3 2019/20
	St Matthews High	Nuthurst Road / Blandford Drive	Charlestown	Q3 2019/20
	Lily Lane / St Dunstans Primary	Kenyon Lane / Lily Lane	Moston	Q3 2019/20
128	St Kentigerns RC Primary	Wilbraham Road / Bethnall Drive	Fallowfield	Q3 2019/20
	Aspinal Primary	Reddish Lane / Turnbull Road	Gorton & Abbey Hey	Q2 2019/20
411	Lily Lane / St Dunstans Primary	Lily Lane / Lizmar Terrace	Moston	Q3 2019/20
224	Alma Park & St Mary's Primary's	Errwood Road / School Gates	Burnage / Levenshulme	Q2 2019/20
330	Crossacres Primary	Crossacres Road / School Gates	Sharston	Q1 2019/20
130	Chorlton High / Chorlton Park Primary	Manchester Road / Longford Road	Chorlton	Q2 2019/20
430	Crumpsall Lane Primary / Abraham Moss High	Delaunays Road / Crumpsall Lane	Crumpsall	Q2 2019/20
205	St Joseph's / Plymouth	Plymouth Grove /	Ardwick	Q2

	Grove	Daisybank Road		2019/20
217	Rushbrook Primary	Wembley Road / Melland Road	Longsight	Q2 2019/20
340	St Wilfrids C of E Primary	Royle Green Road / Patterdale Road	Northenden	Q2 2019/20
71(11	Manchester Creative & Media Academy for Boys	Charlestown Road / Hinchley Road	Baguley	Q3 2019/20
114	Heald Place / The Devine Mercy Primary's	Claremont Road / Yew Tree Road	Moss Side	Q3 2019/20
219	Chapel Street Primary	Barlow Road / Cromwell Grove	Levenshulme	Q3 2019/20
506	Briscoe Lane	Briscoe Lane / Scotland Hall Road	Miles Platting & Newton Heath	Q3 2019/20
208	Stanley Grove Primary	Stanley Grove / Rushford Street	Longsight	Q3 2019/20
447	Moston Lane Primary	Ashley Lane / Whitman Street	Moston	Q3 2019/20
	New Moston/St Margaret Mary's Primary	Broadway/Moston Lane east	Moston	Q3 2019/20
513	Abbey Hey Primary	Abbey Hey Lane Outside Abbey Hey School	Gorton & Abbey Hey	Q2 2019/20
502	St Wilfrids / All Saints / Christ the Kings Primary	All Saints Street / Culcheth Lane	Miles Platting & Newton Heath	Q2 2019/20
132	Oswald Road / St John's RC Primary	Longford Road / Oswald Road	Chorlton	Q4 2019/20
146	St Catherine's RC Primary	School Lane / Outside School Gates	Didsbury East	Q3 2019/20
	Alma Park & St Mary's Primary / Levenshulme High	Albert Road / Marshall Road	Levenshulme	Q4 2019/20
327	St Anthony's RC / The Willow's / Ringway Primary's	Portway / Ruddpark Road	Woodhouse Park	Q2 2019/20
	Acias Primary/Levenhulme High	Burnage Lane/School Gates	Burnage	Q2 2019/20
139	Oswald Road / St John's RC Primary	Nicolas Road / Oswald Road	Chorlton	Q4 2019/20
407	Broadhurst Primary	St Mary's Road / Williams Road	Miles Platting & Newton Heath	Q4 2019/20
214	Crowcroft Park Primary/St Richard's Primary	Northmoor Road/Sutcliffe Avenue	Longsight	Q4 2019/20
231	Acacias Primary / Levenshulme High	Crossley Avenue / Moorton Avenue	Burnage	Q3 2019/20
406	St Mary's Primary	St Mary's Road / Outside School	Moston / Charlestown	Q3 2019/20

		Gates		
234	Mauldeth Road Primary	Mauldeth Road	Withington	Q3 2019/20
414	Moston Fields Primary/Manchester Creative Media For Girls	Moston Lane/Crofthill Road	Moston	Q3 2019/20
309	Newall Green High/Primary	Firbank Road/Highdales Road	Baguley	Q3 2019/20
	Heald Place Primary	Claremont Road/Outside School Gates	Moss Side	Q4 2018/19/ Q1 2019/20
	Greenend Primary/St Bernards Primary/Burnage High	Burnage Lane Rbt	Burnage	Q3 2019/20
522	Wright Robinson High	Abbey Hey Lane/Lakeside Close	Gorton & Abbey Hey	Q4 2018/19/ Q1 2019/20
334	St John Fisher & Thomas More RC Primary	Hollyhedge Road/Woodhouse Lane	Sharston	Q4 2018/19/ Q1 2019/20
325	Ringway Primary/St Anthony's Primary	Cornishway/Rossett Avenue	Woodhouse Park	Q4 2018/19/ Q1 2019/20
529	St Barnabus Primary	Parkhouse Street/Wood Street	Clayton Openshaw	Q4 2018/19/ Q1 2019/20
	St Paul's High/Newall Green High/St Peter's Primary	Greenbrow Road/Simonsway	Baguley	Q4 2018/19/ Q1 2019/20
546	Old Hall Drive Primary	Levenshulme Road / Ryder Brow Road	Gorton & Abbey Hey	Q4 2018/19/ Q1 2019/20
313	Sacred Heart Catholic Primary	Floatshall Road / Bowland Road	Baguley	Q4 2019/20
501	All Saints / Christ the Kings Primary	Droylsden Lane Outside School Gates	Miles Platting & Newton Heath	Q4 2019/20
505	All Saints / Christ the Kings Primary	Culcheth Lane / Briscoe Lane	Miles Platting & Newton Heath	Q4 2019/20
326	St Anthony's RC/The Willows Primary	Cornishway/Portway	Woodhouse Park	Q4 2018/19/ Q1

				2019/20
241	Ladyburn, St Cuthberts & Mauldeth Road Primary's		Withington	Q4 2019/20
306	Sandilands Primary	Ferndown Road/Wendover Road	Brooklands	Q4 2018/19/ Q1 2019/20
	Sandilands Primary	Wendover Road/Sandilands Road	Brooklands	Q4 2018/19/ Q1 2019/20
	St Agnes Primary	Hamilton Road/Clitheroe Road	Longsight	Q4 2018/19/ Q1 2019/20
	William Hulme	Alexandra Road/Brantingham Road	Whalley Range	Q4 2019/20
317	Newall Green Primary / Newall Green High	Greenbrow Rd / Whitburn Road	Baguley	Q4 2018/19/ Q1 2019/20
519	St Francis Primary / All	Gorton Lane / Gardner Street	Gorton & Abbey	
318	St Peter's RC Primary / St Paul's High	Firbank Road	Hey Baguley	2019/20 Q4 2018/19/ Q1 2019/20
314	Baguley Green Primary/Newall Green High	Holyhedge Road/Greenbrow Road	Baguley	Q4 2018/19/ Q1 2019/20
220	Chapel Street Primary	Broom Lane / Chapel Street	Levenshulme	Q4 2019/20
323	Ringway Primary/St Anthony's Primary	Portway/Cornishway	Woodhouse Park	Q4 2018/19/ Q1 2019/20
233	Mauldeth Road Primary	Talbot Road/Green Street	Withington	Q4 2018/19/ Q1 2019/20
	New Moston Primary	Moston Lane East/Outside School Gates	Moston	Q4 2018/19/ Q1 2019/20
532	Varna Street Primary	Ogden Lane/Varna Street	Clayton Openshaw	Q4 2018/19/ Q1 2019/20

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		High Bank/Cross Lane	Gorton & Abbey Hey	Q4 2018/19/ Q1
514	Abbey Hey Primary	Lane	l ley	2019/20
	Haveley Hey Primary	Broadoak Road/Nearbrook Road	Sharston	Q4 2018/19/ Q1 2019/20
	Beaver Road/St Catherine's Primary	Fog Lane/ Clayton Avenue	Didsbury East	Q4 2018/19/ Q1 2019/20
322	St Anthony's RC / The Willow's Primary	Portway / Selstead Road	Woodhouse Park	Q4 2018/19/ Q1 2019/20
336	Haveley Hey / Benchill Primary's	Hollyhedge Road / Broadoak Road	Northenden / Sharston	Q4 2018/19/ Q1 2019/20
540	Park View Community Primary	Varley Street/Holland Street	Miles Platting & Newton Heath	Q4 2018/19/ Q1 2019/20
304	Button Lane Primary	Moorcroft Road/Button Lane	Brooklands	Q4 2018/19/ Q1 2019/20
	Greenend Primary/St Bernards Primary/Burnage High	Greenend Road/Burnage Lane	Burnage	Q4 2018/19/ Q1 2019/20
504	All Saints/Christ the Kings Primary	Culcheth Lane/Outside School Gates	Miles Platting & Newton Heath	Q4 2018/19/ Q1 2019/20
140	Broad Oak Primary	Broad Oak Road/Outside School Gates	Didsbury East	Q4 2018/19/ Q1 2019/20
	St Malachy's/Saviour Primary	Rochdale Road/Eggington Street	Harpurhey	Q4 2018/19/ Q1 2019/20
436	Pikefold Primary/Co- operative Academy	Old Market Street/Chapel Lane	Harpurhey	Q4 2018/19/ Q1 2019/20
416	Holy Trinity/Moston Lane Primary	Moston Lane/Upper Conran Street	Harpurhey	Q4 2018/19/

				Q1
				2019/20
				Q4
		Daidsy Bank/Mabel	Miles Platting &	2018/19/
		Street	Newton Heath	Q1
503	St Wilfrids Primary			2019/20
				Q4
122	The Devine Mercy	Lloyd Street South /	Moss Side /	2018/19/
123	Primary	Edith Avenue	Whalley Range	Q1
	-			2019/20

## Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee Work Programme – January 2019

Wednesday 9 January	2019, 10am (Report deadline Friday 28 December 201	18)		
Item	Purpose	Lead	Lead Officer	Comments
		Executive		
		Member		
Green and Blue	To receive the annual progress report on the	Cllr Stogia	Richard	40 minutes allocated
Infrastructure Strategy	implementation of the Green and Blue Infrastructure	_	Elliott	
	Strategy, including a three-year review of the Strategy.		Chaz	
	This report will include information on the Principles of		Farghaly	
	Tree management.			
	The report will also provide an update on the Britain in			
	Bloom programme.			
Greater Manchester	The Committee will receive the full Business Case for	Cllr Stogia	Richard	40 minutes allocated
Clean Air Plan	consideration and consultation.	_	Elliott	Executive report
Delivering the Our	This report provides an overview of work undertaken	Cllr Akbar	-	40 minutes allocated
Manchester Strategy	and progress towards the delivery of the Council's	Cllr Stogia		
	priorities as set out in the Our Manchester Strategy for			
	those areas within the portfolio of the Executive			
	Member for Neighbourhoods and the Executive			
	Member for Environment, Planning and Transport.			
Overview Report	This is a monthly report which includes the	-	Lee Walker	
	recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the			
	Committee's work programme and any items for			
	information.			

Wednesday 6 February 2019, 10am (Report deadline Friday 25 January 2019)				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Refreshed Budget and Business Plans	The Committee will consider the refreshed budget and business plans for the Neighbourhoods Directorate, following consideration of original proposals at its December 2018 meeting.		Fiona Worrall	20 minutes allocated
Shisha Bars	Update on work to tackle the challenges and issues presented by the City's Shisha Bars.	Cllr Akbar	Fiona Sharkey	20 minutes allocated
Update on Homelessness and Housing	To receive an update report and information on the following areas:  1. Manchester Move and the Housing Allocations Policy;  2. The work that is taking place to tackle homelessness and rough sleeping in the City, including the use of temporary accommodation and how these are inspected; and  3. An update on managing housing demand.	Cllr S Murphy Cllr Richards	Nicola Rea Jon Sawyer	40 minutes allocated
Princess Road / Princess Parkway and the impact of the 30mph speed limit introduced April 2017	This report will include:  - Data on the number of serious incidents and collisions following the implementation of the speed restriction;  - Comparative data on the number of speeding fines issued;  - The impact of vehicles using surrounding roads as an alternative route;  - Analysis on the impact on the flow of traffic at peak	Cllr Stogia	Steve Robinson	30 minutes allocated

	times of the day.			
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	

Wednesday 6 March 2019, 10am (Report deadline Friday 22 February 2019)				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Final Report of the Behaviour Change and Waste Task and Finish Group	To receive the findings and recommendations of the Behaviour Change and Waste Task and Finish Group.	Cllr Akbar	Lee Walker	
Playing Our Full Part on Climate Change – Updating Manchester's Commitment – Draft action plan	The Committee will consider the citywide action plan/call to action drafted with all partners setting out what needs to be achieved and a draft action plan for staying within the carbon budget and reaching zero carbon by 2038.	Cllr Stogia	Richard Elliot Jonny Sadler	See minutes of 7 November 2018.
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	

Items to be scheduled				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Air Quality Task and Finish Group – Update report	To receive a report that provides the Committee with an update on the actions taken to progress the recommendations made by the Air Quality Task and Finish Group.  The report will include a section specifically on air pollution around schools.	Cllr Stogia Cllr Craig	Richard Elliott	See minutes of NESC November 2017. Ref: NESC/17/53 Invitation to Cllr Paul, Chair of the Air Quality Task and Finish Group