

**Manchester City Council
Report for Information**

Report to: Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee – 18 July 2023

Subject: Overview Report

Report of: Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

Summary

This report provides the following information:

- Recommendations Monitor
- Key Decisions
- 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.

Items highlighted in grey have been actioned and will be removed from future reports.

Date	Item	Recommendation	Action	Contact Officer
19 July 2022	CESC/22/28 Community Events	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.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be circulated to Members.	Mike Parrott, Events Lead
6 December 2022	CESC/22/51 Compliance and Enforcement Services - Performance in 2021/22	To request that the Committee receive an update on plans for the new CRM system.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be circulated to Members.	Carol Culley, Deputy Chief Executive and City Treasurer
10 January 2023	CESC/23/05 Overview Report	To request that Committee Members be provided with a briefing note on the analysis of the information on Bonfire Night 2022, when this is available.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be circulated to Members.	Fiona Sharkey, Head of Compliance, Enforcement, and Community Safety
23 May 2023	CESC/23/20 A short update report on migration services in	To request that the Committee's concerns, through a letter from the Committee, be included in the Council and Greater Manchester	This letter has been drafted and will be sent once approved.	Charlotte Lynch, Governance and Scrutiny Team Leader

	Manchester, including Afghanistan, Ukraine and Asylum	responses to the Government's plans to temporarily exempt asylum accommodation from HMO licensing requirements.		
20 June 2023	CESC/23/23 An update report on the Homelessness Service	That information on where leasing scheme properties will be located in the city be provided once available.	This information will be provided once available.	Nicola Rea, Strategic Lead for Homelessness
20 June 2023	CESC/23/23 An update report on the Homelessness Service	That a future update report on homelessness include explanation as to why high numbers of BAME residents experience homelessness	This information will be added to the work programme to be actioned in the next Homelessness Update report.	Rob McCartney, Assistant Director of Homelessness

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 **3 July 2023** 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.

Subject / Decision	Decision Maker	Decision Due Date	Consultation	Background documents	Officer Contact
Vaccination Clinic PSPO (2023/05/17A) To introduce a PSPO to address anti-social behaviour outside vaccination clinics in Manchester.	Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods)	Not before 15th Jun 2023		Proposed PSPO, Decision Report, Equality Impact Assessment	Sam Stabler, Strategic Lead (Community Safety) samantha.stabler@manchester.gov.uk

**Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee
Work Programme – July 2023**

Tuesday 18 July 2023, 2.00 pm (Report deadline Thursday 6 July 2023)

Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Age Friendly Strategy Refresh	To receive the Strategy for comment.	Councillor T Robinson	David Regan Philip Bradley	
Community 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. To include information on events around Bonfire Night and on the Wythenshawe Games. List of all funded community events and all events they know about.	Councillor Hacking Councillor Igbon	Neil Fairlamb Mike Parrott	See minutes of the meeting on 19 July 2022. To invite the Chair of the Licensing Committee
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Tuesday 5 September 2023, 2.00 pm (Report deadline Wednesday 23 August 2023)

Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Communities of Identity	To receive a report on Communities of Identity.	Councillor Midgley	Fiona Ledden Sharmila Kar	
Our Manchester Voluntary and Community Sector 2018-23 Programme Report	To receive the end of programme report to highlight the achievement, outcomes and contributions of the funded groups.	Councillor Midgley	James Binks Keiran Barnes	
Domestic Abuse	To receive an update, including information on the victim voice work.	Councillor Midgley	Neil Fairlamb Sam Stabler	
Community Safety Strategy 2022-25	To receive a further report at an appropriate time, including the information requested by Members at the meeting on 6 September 2022.	Councillor Rahman	Neil Fairlamb Fiona Sharkey Sam Stabler	See minutes of the meeting on 6 September 2022.
Serious Violence Strategy	To request a further report, including information on measuring the outcomes of the Strategy, work to tackle the increase in youth violence in north Manchester and disparities across different areas of the city.	Councillor Rahman	Neil Fairlamb Fiona Sharkey Sam Stabler	See minutes of the meeting on 6 September 2022.
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Tuesday 10 October 2023, 2.00 pm (Report deadline Thursday 28 September 2023)

Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
LGBT Deep Dive	To receive a Deep Dive report on LGBT issues.	Councillor Midgley	Fiona Ledden Sharmila Kar	Invite Mark Fletcher, Manchester Pride and representatives of other LGBT groups.
Homelessness	To receive a report on the review of the Homelessness Strategy and information on Winter Provision. To also include further information on equalities.	Councillor Midgley	Dave Ashmore Nicola Rea	See 20 June 2023 minutes.
Community Cohesion Strategy	To receive a report on the Community Cohesion Strategy 'Building Stronger Communities Together'.	Councillor Midgley	Fiona Sharkey Samiya Butt	
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Tuesday 7 November 2023, 2.00 pm (Report deadline Thursday 26 October 2023)

Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Crime and Policing	Following the item considered at the November 2022 meeting, to invite guests from the GMCA, including Deputy Mayor Kate Green, and GMP to attend a future Committee meeting, including asking Chief Superintendent Rick Jackson to provide an update on the communications work, public confidence and how the journey to improvement is going.	Councillor Rahman	Neil Fairlamb Sam Stabler	See minutes of the meeting on 8 November 2022.
Update on the budget position	To receive a report outlining the budget position for 2024/25 and progress in reaching a balanced budget, including preliminary savings and investment options.	Councillor Akbar Councillor Rahman Councillor Midgley Councillor Hacking	Carol Culley Neil Fairlamb	
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Tuesday 5 December 2023, 2.00 pm (Report deadline Thursday 23 November 2023)

Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Our Manchester Fund programmes overview	To receive a comprehensive programme overview to give the Committee an understanding of the programme, some key areas of progress and some coming developments.	Councillor Midgley	James Binks Keiran Barnes	
VCSE Infrastructure	To receive a further report on the VCSE infrastructure contract.	Councillor Midgley	James Binks Keiran Barnes	
Older People	To receive a report on how the Council and partners are working with older people, including tackling social isolation.	Councillor T Robinson	David Regan Philip Bradley	
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Tuesday 9 January 2024, 2.00 pm (Report deadline Wednesday 27 December 2023)

Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Libraries and Archives Report	To receive an update report on Libraries and Archives.	Councillor Hacking	Neil Fairlamb Neil MacInnes	
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Tuesday 6 February 2024, 2.00 pm (Report deadline Thursday 25 January 2024)

Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Manchester Sport and Physical Activity Strategy	To request a further report including place-based activity across the wards, comparison of different areas of the city, coaching opportunities, the impact of the cost-of-living rise, work to engage people with different protected characteristics, including women, and providing activities to engage young people.	Councillor Hacking	Neil Fairlamb	See minutes of the meeting on 6 September 2022.
Public Sector Equality Duty	To receive an update on the Council's activities to demonstrate compliance with the Public Sector Equality Duty. To include detail on what has worked well and lessons learnt/areas for improvement to drive objectives forward. To also include information on pre- and post-pandemic work.	Councillor Midgley	Fiona Ledden Sharmila Kar	
MCC's Equality Objectives 2024-2028	To receive a report on the development of MCC's Equality Objectives for 2024-2028.	Councillor Midgley	Fiona Ledden Sharmila Kar	
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Tuesday 5 March 2024, 2.00 pm (Report deadline Thursday 22 February 2024)

Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Digital Exclusion	To receive a further report on digital exclusion, including financial exclusion.	Councillor Hacking	Neil Fairlamb Neil MacInnes	See March 2023 minutes
Making Manchester Fairer	To receive a report on the themes of communities and power and systemic and structural racism and discrimination.	Councillor Midgley	Fiona Ledden Sharmila Kar	
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Items To Be Scheduled

Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Prevent/Radequal	This report sets out our response to the National Prevent Review. To include information on the radicalisation of teenage boys by the far right, and the influence of figures such as Andrew Tate.	Councillor Rahman	Neil Fairlamb Fiona Sharkey Sam Stabler	
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	Neil Fairlamb Sam Stabler Dave Ashmore	
Youth Justice	To be scoped.	Councillor Rahman Councillor Bridges	Paul Marshall Neil Fairlamb Fiona Sharkey Sam Stabler	Invite Chair of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee
Advice Services Update	To receive an update report.	Councillor Midgley	Dave Ashmore Nicola Rea	See minutes of the meeting on 10 January 2023.
Migration	To receive a further report at an appropriate time.	Councillor Midgley	Dave Ashmore Nicola Rea	See May 2023 minutes.