

Manchester City Council Report for Information

Report to: Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee - 19 July 2023

Subject: Serious Youth Violence

Report of: Strategic Director of Neighbourhoods

Summary

It will be statutory requirement to produce a Serious Violence Strategy from January 2024. The Strategy for is attached as an appendix to this report and outlines in detail the vision, priorities, performance measures for the city.

An accompanying presentation is a summary of the strategy and will be presented at children and young people's scrutiny committee.

Recommendations

The Committee is recommended to:-

- (1) Consider the progress and achievements in the development of the Serious Violence Strategy for Manchester.
 - (2) Consider the priorities, targets, ambitions, and challenges to be achieved by the Serious Violence Strategy.
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Wards Affected: All

Environmental Impact Assessment - the impact of the issues addressed in this report on achieving the zero-carbon target for the city

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion - the impact of the issues addressed in this report in meeting our Public Sector Equality Duty and broader equality commitments
The Serious Violence Strategy will ensure that the Community Safety Partnership delivers inclusive services that meet the needs of our diverse communities, which will be monitored by the Community Safety Partnership Board.

Manchester Strategy outcomes	Summary of how this report aligns to the OMS/Contribution to the Strategy
A thriving and sustainable city: supporting a diverse and distinctive economy that creates jobs and opportunities	Effective services are critical to ensuring the safety of our citizens, who can connect and support the drive towards a thriving and sustainable city
A highly skilled city: world class and home-grown talent sustaining the city's economic success	Ensuring the most vulnerable in our society are given the opportunity to access and achieve in the City is supported by the delivery of a strong and cohesive partnership
A progressive and equitable city: making a positive contribution by unlocking the potential of our communities	Building the resilience of children and families will support them to achieve their potential and be integrated into their communities.
A liveable and low carbon city: a destination of choice to live, visit, work	Improving safety for children and families across the city helps build and develop communities.
A connected city: world class infrastructure and connectivity to drive growth	Services support young people to be successful who are then able to deliver continuing growth in the city

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Background documents (available for public inspection):

None