

Manchester City Council Report for Information

Report to: Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee – 7 November 2023

Subject: Overview Report

Report of: Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

Summary

This report provides the following information:

- Recommendations Monitor
- Key Decisions
- Work Programme
- Items for information

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
6 December 2022	CEC/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 short briefing note has been drafted and will be shared with members once approved by the relevant Executive Members.	Carol Culley, Deputy Chief Executive and City Treasurer
10 January 2023	CEC/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
20 June 2023	CEC/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
18 July 2023	CEC/23/30 Age Friendly Manchester Refreshed Strategy 2023-2028	That the Age Friendly Manchester Strategy delivery plan be provided to a future meeting for consideration.	The delivery plan is currently being taken to a number of groups to agree the final detail and the activity and can be scheduled for consideration at a future meeting once agreed. Confirmation of a date will be provided once consultation has ended in late September.	Barry Gillespie, Assistant Director of Public Health Dave Thorley, Programme Lead – Age Friendly Manchester

18 July 2023	CEC/23/30 Age Friendly Manchester Refreshed Strategy 2023-2028	That Age Friendly be promoted in the Equality Impact Assessments of all committee reports.	The committee report template could be updated to include reference to Age Friendly considerations under the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion section. This will be brought forward by GSSU.	Charlotte Lynch, Governance and Scrutiny Team Leader
18 July 2023	CEC/23/31 Community Events 2023/24	That further information on all CEF-funded events be provided, including how these meet the criteria for funding, their reach and location, and whether these are recurring events.	A response to this recommendation has been requested.	Mike Parrott
18 July 2023	CEC/23/31 Community Events 2023/24	That a further report on community events be provided in 6 months.	It is suggested to bring this report to the committee in February 2024.	Mike Parrott
18 July 2023	CEC/23/31 Community Events 2023/24	That information on the geographical reach of events be provided for each event included in future reports.	A response to this recommendation has been requested.	Mike Parrott
5 September 2023	CEC/23/36 Domestic Abuse and Safety of Women and Girls	That enquiries are made with GMCA regarding data on the time taken for domestic violence incidents to be dealt with by GMP.	Officers have emailed the member who proposed this recommendation to get clarity on the nature of the specific case described so that a response can then be obtained from the Detective Chief Inspector who leads on the vulnerability agenda for the City of Manchester Division.	Sam Stabler, Strategic Lead for Community Safety Ian Halliday, Community Safety Policy Manager
5 September 2023	CEC/23/36 Domestic Abuse and Safety of Women and Girls	That further information on the specific sports and leisure activities commissioned for women and girls and the suitable activities available	Information on the suitable activities available for women and girls in individual parks is included in the Community Safety Strategy Update report.	Sam Stabler, Strategic Lead for Community Safety Kylie Ward, Parks Lead

		for women and girls in individual parks be provided.	Information on the specific sports and leisure activities commissioned for women and girls will be included in the Manchester Sport and Physical Activity Strategy report scheduled for February 2024.	
10 October 2023	LGBTQ+ Communities Deep Dive	That the Council works with African Rainbow Family to identify ways to address the issues facing LGBTQ+ refugees and asylum seekers in Manchester.	Officers are working with African Rainbow family through Community Health Equity Manchester (CHEM) and the CEO is a member of the strategic CHEM group. An LGBTQ+ Engagement group will also be set up by the end of the year to include addressing the needs of asylum seeker and refugees.	Sharmila Kar, Joint Director of Equality and Engagement
10 October 2023	LGBTQ+ Communities Deep Dive	That officers liaise with the Licensing team to identify what levers the Council had in place to address 'gatekeeping' within the Gay Village.	The corporate equalities team will be picking this up with the licensing team.	Sharmila Kar, Joint Director of Equality and Engagement
10 October 2023	LGBTQ+ Communities Deep Dive	That trans inclusion training be rolled out across the whole Council at the earliest opportunity.	Officers are liaising with Gendered Intelligence to discuss roll out of training. It is likely to start in the new year due to limited capacity and increased demand for training within the organisation.	Sharmila Kar, Joint Director of Equality and Engagement
10 October 2023	Review of the Homelessness Strategy, Information on Winter Provision and Equalities Data	Welcomes the Assistant Director of Homelessness' offer to provide data on call handler capacity and call waiting times within the Homelessness Service.	Awaiting confirmation that this information has been circulated.	Rob McCartney, Assistant Director of Homelessness

	for the Homelessness Service			
10 October 2023	Review of the Homelessness Strategy, Information on Winter Provision and Equalities Data for the Homelessness Service	That a further report on the Sanctuary Scheme and the work undertaken to address the increase in the number of BAME people presenting as homeless due to domestic violence be provided.	This item has been added to the committee's work programme under Items to be Scheduled. Officers have confirmed that work on the Sanctuary Scheme is ongoing and a report could be brought forward around February/March 2024, however this may have to be added to the committee's work programme for the new municipal year as there are already reports scheduled for these meetings.	Rob McCartney, Assistant Director of Homelessness Nicola Rea, Strategic Lead for Homelessness
10 October 2023	Building Stronger Communities Together Strategy 2023-26	That further information of the wards where the pilot activities will be tested and delivered be provided.	The detail on this is still being worked on and a workshop will be held to develop further as referenced in the report. Once confirmed, this information will be shared.	Shefali Kapoor, Director of Communities Samiya Butt, Prevent and Community Cohesion Coordinator
10 October 2023	Building Stronger Communities Together Strategy 2023-26	A further report on the development and key priorities of action plans for the Building Stronger Communities Together Strategy 2023-26 be provided in 6 months' time.	This recommendation has been accepted by officers and will be added to the committee's work programme under Items to be Scheduled until a new version is created for the 2024/25 municipal year. 6 months would be April 2024 but as the committee does not meet that month, the report could be	Shefali Kapoor, Director of Communities

			considered around May or June 2024.	
10 October 2023	Building Stronger Communities Together Strategy 2023-26	A further report on the progress of the Building Stronger Communities Together Strategy 2023-26 be provided in 12 months' time.	This recommendation has been accepted by officers and will be added to the committee's work programme under Items to be Scheduled until a new version is created for the 2024/25 municipal year. The report could be considered around October 2024.	Shefali Kapoor, Director of Communities

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 **30 October 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
<p>Review and extension of existing alleygating Public Spaces Protection Orders (PSPOs) (2023/07/12/A)</p> <p>To review 345 PSPOs relating to existing alleygating schemes across the city, in order to decide whether to extend the orders for a maximum period of 3 years, unless further extended.</p>	<p>Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods)</p>	<p>Not before 12th Aug 2023</p>		<p>Recommendation report, results of consultation exercise to be carried out in July / August 2023</p>	<p>Sam Kinsey, Compliance and Enforcement Specialist sam.kinsey@manchester.gov.uk</p>
<p>Homelessness & Rough Sleeping Strategy 2024/2027 (2023/10/16B)</p> <p>To agree the Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2024 to 2027</p>	<p>Executive</p>	<p>13 Dec 2023</p>		<p>Executive report and associated strategy</p>	<p>Rob McCartney, Assistant Director of Homelessness rob.mccartney@manchester.gov.uk</p>
<p>Award of contract for the delivery of event services (2023/10/10A)</p> <p>To agree the awarding of contract in relation to event services</p>	<p>City Treasurer (Deputy Chief Executive)</p>	<p>Not before 21st Nov 2023</p>		<p>Part B report as decision will be commercially sensitive</p>	<p>John Rooney, Director of Neighbourhood Delivery john.rooney@manchester.gov.uk</p>

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

Tuesday 7 November 2023, 2.00 pm (Report deadline Thursday 26 October 2023)

Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
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 receive 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.
ACES European Capital of Cycling 2024	To receive a report on Manchester's bid to become ACES European Capital of Cycling for 2024.	Councillor Hacking Councillor Rawlins	Neil Fairlamb John Rooney	
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	
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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
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.
Joint Targeted Area Inspection	To receive a report following the Joint Targeted Area Inspection (JTAI) into youth violence. This report will include Strategic Partnership responses to serious youth violence, intervention with individual and groups of children affected by serious youth violence and criminal exploitation and intervention in places and spaces.	Councillor Rahman Councillor Bridges	Paul Marshall	Invite Chair of Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee.
Age Friendly Manchester Strategy Delivery Plan	To receive the Age Friendly Manchester Strategy delivery plan.	Councillor T Robinson	Barry Gillespie Dave Thorley Philip Bradley	See minutes of the meeting on 18 July 2023.
VCSE Infrastructure	To receive a further report on the VCSE infrastructure contract.	Councillor Midgley	James Binks Keiran Barnes	Deferred from December 2023 with Chair's approval.
Final Report and Recommendations of the Crime and Antisocial Behaviour	To receive a report which presents the findings of the detailed investigation undertaken by the Crime and Antisocial Behaviour Task and Finish Group.	N/A	Charlotte Lynch	

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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	
Community Events	To receive an update on Community Events for 2023/24.	Councillor Hacking Councillor Igbon	Mike Parrott	See July 2023 minutes.
2024-25 Budget	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	Carol Culley Neil Fairlamb	

		Councillor Hacking		
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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
Libraries and Archives Report	To receive an update report on Libraries and Archives.	Councillor Hacking	Neil Fairlamb Neil MacInnes	
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.
Safety of Women and Girls	To receive a report on the safety of women and girls, including the work and projects being undertaken to promote this across the city and how these are funded.	Councillor Midgley	Sam Stabler	See September 2023 minutes.
Building Stronger Communities Together Strategy 2023-26 Action Plans	To receive a report on the development of action plans arising from the Building Stronger Communities Together Strategy 2023-26, 6 months on from the October 2023 meeting.	Councillor Midgley	Shefali Kapoor Fiona Sharkey Samiya Butt	See October 2023 minutes. To be considered around May/June 2024.

Building Stronger Communities Together Strategy 2023-26 Update	To receive a report that provides a 12-month update on progress of the Building Stronger Communities Together Strategy 2023-26.	Councillor Midgley	Shefali Kapoor Fiona Sharkey Samiya Butt	See October 2023 minutes. To be considered around October 2024.
Sanctuary Scheme	To receive a report on the Sanctuary Scheme and the work undertaken to address the increase in the number of BAME people presenting as homeless due to domestic violence.	Councillor Midgley	Rob McCartney Nicola Rea	See October 2023 minutes.