

Manchester City Council Report for Information

Report to: Environment, Climate Change and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny
Committee – 5 December 2024

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.

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 Environment and Climate Change 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.

There are no outstanding previous recommendations.

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 **21 November 2024** 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.

There are currently no Key Decisions currently listed within the committee's remit.

**Environment, Climate Change and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Committee
Work Programme – December 2024**

Thursday 5 December 2024, 2pm (Report deadline Monday 25 November 2024)

Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
2025/26 Budget Proposals	To receive a report on the Council's anticipated budget position for 2025/26, the budget process and draft proposals for any services in the remit of this committee.	Cllr Rawlins Councillor Igbon Councillor Akbar	Tom Wilkinson Paul Hindle	
Manchester City Council Power Purchase Agreement	To provide a progress report on the Council's renewable energy Power Purchase Agreement (PPA).	Cllr Rawlins	Sarah Narici Mark Duncan	
Local Area Energy Plan	To receive an update report on the Manchester Local Area Energy Plan.	Cllr Rawlins	Hayley Fails	
Neighbourhood Compliance Team Report	The Committee have requested information on the approach to the following areas of activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alleyway management. - Untidy private commercial premises (i.e. shops that store large waste on their frontages). - Commercial waste collection and the issues it raises. - Flytipping. - Waste in private gardens. 	Cllr Igbon	Shefali Kapoor Sam Stabler Heather Coates	
Food Hygiene	To receive a report that considers the approach to food hygiene.	Cllr Igbon	Shefali Kapoor	
Our Manchester	To receive the draft Our Manchester Strategy 2025-	Cllr Craig	James	

Strategy 2025-2035	2035.		Binks	
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	

Thursday 16 January 2025, 2pm (Report deadline Monday 6 January 2025)

Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
2020-25 Climate Change Action 2024/25 Mid-Year Progress Report	To provide a full update and progress report on actions and progress in Q1 and Q2 of 2024/25 to deliver the 2020-25 Manchester City Council Climate Change Action.	Cllr Rawlins	Paul Marshall Mark Duncan Helen Harland	
2025-30 Manchester City Council Climate Change Action Progress Report	To provide a progress update of Manchester City Council Climate Change Action Plan for the period 2025-30	Cllr Rawlins	Paul Marshall Mark Duncan Helen Harland	
The Manchester Local Plan	To receive and update on the Manchester Local Plan.	Cllr White	Rebecca Heron	
Clean Air Plan	To receive a report that provides the Committee with information on the Clean Air Plan. This report will include air quality data across the city (and where possible data at a ward level.)	Cllr Rawlins	Rebecca Heron	
Overview Report	This is a monthly report, which includes the	-	Lee Walker	

	<p>recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the Committee's work programme and any items for information.</p> <p>This will include the Manchester City Council Climate Change Action Plan Q2 emissions report.</p>			
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Thursday 13 February 2025, 2pm (Report deadline Monday 3 February 2025)

Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
2025/26 Budget Proposals	To receive a report outlining the budget position for 2025/26 and progress in reaching a balanced budget, including savings and investment options.	Cllr Rawlins Cllr Igbon Cllr Akbar	Tom Wilkinson Paul Hindle	
Carbon Literacy	A report on progress in the Council's carbon literacy training and development for its staff and also wider work on Manchester becoming a Carbon Literate City.	Cllr Rawlins	Suzanne Grimshaw Lauren Harwood	
Aviation and Manchester Airport	Annual report on MAG (Manchester Airports Group) and aviation.	Cllr Rawlins	David Houliston	
Parks Strategy Update and Parks and Climate Change	To receive an update report on the progress of delivering the Manchester's Park Strategy and an update on the implementation and the delivery of the Parks Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP) since the last report to the Environment and Climate Change Scrutiny Committee on 8 February 2024. This report will also include information on the provision of recycling bins in Manchester Parks.	Cllr Igbon	Kylie Ward	
Student Strategy	To receive a report that describes the work of the	Cllr Igbon	Shefali	

Partnership	Student Strategy Partnership to address issues of flytipping and poor waste management arrangements associated with student accommodation. This will include case studies.		Kapoor	
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Thursday 6 March 2025, 2pm (Report deadline Monday 24 February 2025)

Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Sustainable Food	To receive a report that considers the subject of sustainable food.	Cllr Rawlins	David Houliston	
Pest Control	To receive a report that provides an update on the approach to pest control.	Cllr Igbon	Heather Coates	
Manchester Green and Blue Strategy and Implementation Plan, including annual update and a report on the Tree Action Plan	To receive the annual update on the delivery of the Green and Blue Implementation Plan together with information on the delivery of the Tree Action Plan. The Committee have also requested consideration of insect life in the wider discussion regarding biodiversity.	Cllr Rawlins	Julie Roscoe	
Housing Retrofit	Report will provide an update on the progress made since September 2024, describing the key achievements and planned activity in housing retrofit.	Cllr White	David Lynch Martin Oldfield Sharon Hanbury	

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Items To Be Scheduled

Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Pesticides Policy	To receive a report that describes the policy in relation to the use of pesticides for weed control on streets.	Cllr Igbon	Heather Coates	Previously considered 7 December 2023.
Commercial Property Retrofit	A report on the work of the Manchester Climate Change Agency challenge group and their assessment of the opportunities and challenges around commercial retrofit.	Cllr Rawlins	Samantha Nicholson, MCCA	
Water Pollution and the River Irwell	To receive a report that considers the response to the issue of pollution in the River Irwell.	Cllr Rawlins	Mark Duncan (TBC)	Through the Chair consideration will be given to partners to be included in this item.