

## **Manchester City Council Report for Information**

**Report to:** Economy Scrutiny Committee – 20 June 2019

**Subject:** Overview Report

**Report of:** Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

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### **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.

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**Wards Affected:** All

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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 contains 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	Response	Contact Officer
10 Oct 2018	ESC/18/45 Gap analysis of the City's Bus network service	To request information including a summary of data that has been used to date to underpin current findings, including information on frequencies of services and services that have been removed or reduced in the last three years.	This information will be circulated to Members when available	Richard Elliott
9 Jan 2019	ESC/19/4 Delivering the Our Manchester Strategy - Deputy Leader's portfolio	To request that the Deputy Leader circulates current data on the number of calls made to and answered by the Greater Manchester Police 101 telephone service; and  To request that the Deputy Leader circulates information on the Greater Manchester Police 101 telephone service to all Members of the Council	In February 2019 we received 73,334 101 calls. About 40% of the enquiries were resolved by the Customer Enquiry Unit (first point of answer)  Of these calls 47,636 were switched to a call handler as they related to new reports. 20% of these calls were abandoned.  The average answer time from CEU to call handler answer was 3 minutes 1 second	Cllr N Murphy (Deputy Leader)
6 Feb 2019	ESC/19/10 Northern Gateway: Implementation	To request that the outcome of the consultation with local residents is shared with local Councillors on a ward by ward basis	This information will be circulated to Members when available	Eddie Smith

	and Delivery			
6 Feb 2019	ESC/19/13 City Centre Transport Strategy - Feedback from the Responses to the conversation held in Autumn 2018	To requests that Officers provide a ward breakdown of the consultation responses with the relevant Ward Members	This information will be circulated to Members when available	Richard Elliott
6 March 2019	ESC/19/18 The Impact of Welfare Reform and Universal Credit on the Manchester Economy	<p>Agrees that the Chair of the Committee writes to Secretary for Work and Pension to invite her Manchester to discuss with the Council and residents the challenges being faced by those affected by Universal Credit and multiple reforms to the welfare system</p> <p>To request that the Committee is provided with the report considered by the Resources and Governance Scrutiny Committee on the proposed changes to the Council's Council Tax Support Scheme.</p>	<p>A letter was sent to the Secretary for Work and Pensions on xxx 2019</p> <p>This report was circulated to Members on 22 March 2019</p>	<p>Cllr H Priest</p> <p>Mike Williamson</p>

## 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 **1 May 2019**, 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.

Corporate Core					
Subject/Decision	Decision Maker	Decision Due Date	Consultation	Background documents	Officer Contact
<b>Strategic Land and Building Acquisitions</b>  <b>Ref: 15/003</b>  The approval of capital expenditure for the purpose of the strategic acquisition of land and buildings.	City Treasurer	Not before 1st Mar 2018		Business Case	Eddie Smith, Strategic Director (Development) e.smith@manchester.gov.uk
<b>Collyhurst Regeneration</b>  <b>Ref: 15/005</b>	City Treasurer	Not before 1st Mar 2019		Business Case	Eddie Smith, Strategic Director (Development) e.smith@manchester.gov.uk

The approval of capital expenditure for land and buildings in Collyhurst.					
<b>Depots Programme</b> <b>Ref: 15/007</b> The approval of capital expenditure on the council's depots.	City Treasurer	Not before 1st Mar 2019		Business Case	Richard Munns r.munns@manchester.gov.uk
<b>Estates Transformation</b> <b>Ref:2017/06/30D</b> The approval of capital spend to ensure that the operational estate is fit for purpose.	City Treasurer	Not before 1st Mar 2019		Business Case	Richard Munns r.munns@manchester.gov.uk
<b>Civic Quarter Heat Network 2019/02/20D</b> The approval of capital expenditure in relation to the creation of low carbon Energy Centre.	City Treasurer	Not before 20th Mar 2019		Business Case	Eddie Smith, Strategic Director (Development) e.smith@manchester.gov.uk
<b>Brownfield Land Register Update 2019 2019/03/01D</b> To publish Manchester's Brownfield Land Register.	Deputy Chief Executive, Strategic Director (Development)	Not before 29th Mar 2019		Report and Recommendation	Richard Elliott, Head of Policy, Partnership and Research r.elliott@manchester.gov.uk

<p><b>Marginal Viability - Housing Infrastructure Fund, New Victoria Site 2019/03/01N</b></p> <p>To release grant funding of £10.074m secured from the Government's Housing Infrastructure Marginal Viability Fund to enable delivery of a key strategic residential and commercial development scheme at New Victoria, developing 520 new homes in total.</p>	Strategic Director (Development)	Not before 1st Apr 2019		Checkpoint 4 Business Case	Jon Sawyer, Director of Housing and Residential Growth jon.sawyer@manchester.gov.uk
<p><b>Manchester Active Annual Contract Renewal 2020 2019/04/02B</b></p> <p>To consider the renewal of the contract for the delivery of the Manchester Sport and Leisure Strategy.</p>	City Treasurer	Not before 1st Jan 2020		Contract report and performance report for the 2019/20 annual contract.	Rebecca Livesey r.livesey@mcractive.com
<p><b>Refurbishment of Alexandra House and Hulme High Street underground car park. 2019/05/17A</b></p> <p>Approval of capital expenditure to refurbish assets owned by Manchester City Council –</p>	Strategic Director (Development)	Not before 17th Jun 2019		Business case and contract documentation	Richard Munns r.munns@manchester.gov.uk

Alexandra House and the underground public car park off Hulme High Street.					
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### 3. Economy Scrutiny Committee Work Programme – March 2019

**Thursday 20 June 2019, 10.00am\*\* PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE AND TIME OF THE MEETING**  
**(Report deadline Tuesday 11 June 2019)**

#### THEME – Economic Plan and Priority Groups

Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director / Lead Officer	Comments
Overview of the characteristics of Manchester's population aged 50 to 64 & the implications for their economic participation	One in 4 of the City's residents aged 50 to 64 are receiving an out of work benefit and this age group are more likely to have fewer qualifications and more complex health conditions than any other age group, making it a challenge for them to engage in the labour market. This presentation provides the context for Economy Scrutiny to consider the implications for this group of residents in future reports.		Philip Bradley Kate Waterhouse Angela Harrington	
Greater Manchester Industrial Strategy Update/ Prosperity Review	To receive a report that sets out the progress that has been made with the Greater Manchester Local Industrial Strategy and the outcomes from the Independent Prosperity Review.	Cllr Leese	John Holden (GMCA) Richard Elliott David Houlston	Invite John Holden (GMCA) to the meeting
Re-establishment of the District Centres	The report seeks the Committee's approval to re-establish the District		Mike Williamson	



Sub Group	Centres Subgroup for the 2018/19 Municipal Year and review/agree its terms of reference.			
Overview Report	The monthly report includes the recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the Committee's work programme and any items for information.		Mike Williamson	

**Thursday 18 July 2019, 10.00am\*\* PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE AND TIME OF THE MEETING**  
**(Report deadline Tuesday 9 July 2019)**

**THEME – Strategic Regeneration of the City**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Executive Member</b>	<b>Strategic Director / Lead Officer</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Eastlands	To receive an update on the progress of the Eastlands Regeneration Framework	Cllr Leese	Eddie Smith	
Officers response to the Executive Member for Housing and Regeneration's Affordable Housing proposals	To receive a report that provides a response to the Executive Member for Housing and Regeneration's future Affordable Housing proposals	Cllr Richards (Exec Member Housing and Regeneration)	Jon Sawyer	
Progress update on the Manchester Local Industrial Strategy	To receive a report that sets out the progress that has been made with Manchester's Local Industrial Strategy.	Cllr N Murphy (Deputy Leader)	Richard Elliott David Houliston	
Delivering the Our Manchester Strategy	This report provides an overview of work undertaken and progress towards the delivery of the Council's priorities as set out in the Our Manchester Strategy for those areas within the portfolio of the Leader, Deputy Leader (in respect of skills) and the Executive Member for Housing and Regeneration.	Cllr Leese Cllr Richards (Exec Member for Housing and Regeneration)	Cllr Leese Cllr Richards	Invite Leader and Cllr Richards to present

Skills Development for Manchester Residents aged 16 and over	To receive a report for information the potential outcomes of the Augar Report of post 18 education funding and its impact on Manchester residents and institutions with a proposal to consider in more detail once more information on the Comprehensive Spending Review becomes available	Cllr Rahman (Exec Member for Skills Culture and Leisure)	Angela Harrington	<b>This item is for information only</b>
Overview Report	The monthly report includes the recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the Committee's work programme and any items for information.		Mike Williamson	

**Thursday 5 September 2019, 10.00am\*\* PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE AND TIME OF THE MEETING**  
**(Report deadline Tuesday 27 August 2019)**

**THEME –Spatial and Infrastructure Planning**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Executive Member</b>	<b>Strategic Director / Lead Officer</b>	<b>Comments</b>
GM Spatial Framework and Manchester's Local Plan	To receive an update report in relation to Manchester's updated Local Plan following consultation with Manchester residents and key stakeholders	Cllr Leese	Richard Elliott Eddie Smith	
City Centre Transport Strategy	Detail to be provided	Cllr Stogia	Richard Elliott	
Northern Powerhouse Rail Update	Detail to be provided	Cllr Leese	Richard Elliott Eddie Smith	
Overview Report	The monthly report includes the recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the Committee's work programme and any items for information.		Mike Williamson	

**Thursday 10 October 2019, 10.00am\*\* PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE AND TIME OF THE MEETING  
(Report deadline Tuesday 1 October 2019)**

**THEME – Growing the Manchester Economy**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Executive Member</b>	<b>Strategic Director / Lead Officer</b>	<b>Comments</b>
(1) The Growth Company's business support activity in Manchester	To receive an update on the Business Growth Hub's business start-up and support offer and its impact on start up and survival rates of businesses in Manchester.	Councillor Leese	Mark Hughes (The Growth Company) Eddie Sith Angela Harrington	See November 2017 minutes
(2) Inward Investment	To update Economy Scrutiny on the work of MIDAS in attracting inward investment to the city, its performance over the last 2 years and forward strategy.		Tim Newns Mark Hughes (The Growth Company)	
(3) Visitor Economy	To provide an update on Marketing Manchester in promoting the visitor economy in the city; an overview as to how the city is doing and any opportunities and issues going forward.		Sheona Southern Mark Hughes (The Growth Company)	
Overview Report	The monthly report includes the recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the Committee's work programme and any items for information.		Mike Williamson	

**Themes identified at the Committee's Work Programme setting meeting**

**(Items highlighted in grey indicate that these have been included in the work plan of one of the above meetings)**

Theme	Tentative Date of meeting
<p><b>The Effects of Poverty on the City</b></p> <p>To include information on:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data at a ward level on employment/unemployment rates, self-employment and zero hours contracts, unfilled jobs (how Manchester residents are being trained/upskilled)</li> <li>• Family Poverty</li> <li>• Inclusive Growth (with reference to specific activities)</li> <li>• Equality of jobs and the roll out of the Greater Manchester Good Employment Charter</li> <li>• Work with Schools (promotion of entrepreneurship)</li> </ul>	TBC
<p><b>The Impact Brexit</b></p> <p>To include information on:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What impact Brexit has had on the Manchester and Greater Manchester economy to date (in relation to skills/jobs/talent)</li> <li>• What likely impact will a 'No Deal' exit have on Manchester/Greater Manchester</li> <li>• The impact of Brexit in relation to foreign investment in the City's economy</li> <li>• Impact of Brexit on skills in the City</li> </ul>	TBC
<p><b>Work and Skills</b></p> <p>To include information on:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How the needs of Manchester's changing demographics are being met</li> <li>• Impact of the devolution of the Adult Skills Budget (update on work of ESOL/MAES)</li> </ul>	TBC

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core Skills and T-Levels (Manchester College)</li> <li>• How Schools are being engaged in developing the skills needed in the future</li> <li>• STEM work and the inclusion of women in this industry</li> <li>• Curriculum for life</li> <li>• Access to employment and skills for homeless/formerly homeless people</li> </ul>	
<b>Young People</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow up to the Young People's Workshop in November 2017 (additional workshop session to be arranged)</li> </ul>	TBC
<b>Moving from Growth to Wellbeing</b>  To include information on:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The impact on Manchester residents as the City's economy grows and how these people are supported to ensure they are not left behind</li> <li>• The pace of growth in Manchester's economy</li> <li>• The impact of the growth in Manchester's economy on BAME groups</li> </ul>	TBC
<b>Zero Carbon and impact of climate change on the Economy</b>  To include information on:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The economic opportunity of zero carbon</li> <li>• Impact of zero carbon retrofitting of existing Council housing stock</li> <li>• Skills needed to deliver zero carbon targets</li> <li>• Physical infrastructure required to deliver zero carbon</li> </ul>	TBC
<b>District Centres</b>  To report on the work undertaken by the District Centres Sub Group to enable its findings to be integrated into Local Plans	TBC – potentially January 2020

**Previous Items identified by the Committee to be scheduled**

**Theme – Strategic Regeneration**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Lead Executive Member</b>	<b>Lead Officer</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Outcome of the consultation with stakeholders in relation to the proposed Housing Affordability Zones	To receive a report on the outcome of the consultation with stakeholders on the four proposed Housing Affordability Zones	Councillor Richards	Eddie Smith	See November 2017 minutes
District Centres	To receive a report on the work of the District Centres Sub-Group and Institute of Place Management	Cllr Richards (Exec Member for Housing and Regeneration)	Eddie Smith	Invite Professor Cathy Parker, Institute of Place Management.

**Theme – Transport and Connectivity**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Lead Executive Member</b>	<b>Lead Officer</b>	<b>Comments</b>
City Centre Transport Strategy	To receive a further report prior to the draft document for consultation being considered by the Executive	Cllr Stogia	Richard Elliott	See Feb 2019 minutes (ESC/19/13)



## Theme – Incorporating Inclusive Growth into Council Services/strategies

Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
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## Theme - Skills development for Manchester residents aged 16 and over.

Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Higher Education provision and its impact on the City's economy	To be determined	Cllr N Murphy (Deputy Leader)	Angela Harrington	
Devolution of the Adult Education Budget	To be determined  Will include an update on the performance of MAES	Cllr N Murphy (Deputy Leader)	Angela Harrington	
Manchester College Estates Strategy update	To receive an update on the progress that has been made with Manchester College's Estates Strategy, with specific reference to the progress made with the development of the new city centre campus	Cllr N Murphy (Deputy Leader)	John Thornhill (Chief Exec LTE Group)	
Employment Contracts and Labour Market Flexibility	To receive a report on changes in employment contracts and labour market flexibility and the implications for workers in Manchester.		Angela Harrington	See February 2016 minutes

Hospitality and Tourism skills gap	To receive report on the issue around skills challenges within the hospitality and tourism sector	Councillor N Murphy	Angela Harrington	See November 2017 minutes
<b>Theme – Growing the Manchester Economy</b>				
<b>Item</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Lead Executive Member</b>	<b>Lead Officer</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Markets strategy and marketing the City's areas	To be captured in District Centres Sub Group	Councillor Leese / Councillor S Murphy	Eddie Smith	
City Centre Business Engagement		Councillor Leese	Eddie Smith	
The Growth Company's business support activity in Manchester	To receive an future update on the development of the prosperity fund for post 2021 and the work the Council is undertaking to deliver a local Industrial Strategy	Councillor Leese	Eddie Smith	See November 2017 minutes

Theme - Miscellaneous				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
The impact of the Brexit settlement on the City	The precise detail of this issue is to be determined when it is clearer as to the type of Brexit settlement likely to be agreed on by Government.	Cllr Leese	Eddie Smith	
Development of a Manchester City Council energy Company	To receive a report on whether the Council was considering a scheme to develop its own energy company	Councillor Leese	Eddie Smith	See November 2017 minutes