

**Manchester City Council
Report for Resolution**

Report to: Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee
– 8 January 2020

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.

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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 lists recommendations made by the Neighbourhoods and Environment 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.

Date	Item	Recommendation	Response	Contact Officer
6 February 2019	NESC/19/12 Highways and the flow of traffic across the city	Recommend that legal advice is obtained in relation to Stopping Up Orders issued under provisions within the Town and Country Planning Act and the time limits contractors and developers are permitted to close the highway. Following this advice, a review of all Stopping Up Orders issued should be undertaken to establish if there had been any breaches of such orders.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be circulated once received.	Fiona Worrall
9 October 2019	NESCC/19/39 Waste, Recycling and Street Cleansing Update	Recommend that representatives from the Environment Agency and the National Rivers Authority be invited to attend a future meeting to discuss the approach to removing waste from rivers and waterways.	The Chair will consider when this item is to be scheduled into the Committee's Work Programme and invitations will be sent.	Cllr Igbon
9 October 2019	NESCC/19/39 Waste, Recycling and Street Cleansing Update	Recommend that invitations be sent to ward Councillors to accompany officers when undertaking street cleansing inspections to assess the standard of cleansing and quality of services provided by Biffa.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be circulated once received.	Fiona Worrall / Heather Coates
9 October 2019	NESCC/19/39 Waste, Recycling and Street	Recommend that the Executive Member for Neighbourhoods reviews the Biffa contract to ensure that it	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be	Cllr Akbar

	Cleansing Update	stipulates that Biffa operatives to replace emptied bins in a safe and appropriate manner so as not to cause a hazard or obstruction to other users of the highway and pavement.	circulated once received.	
9 October 2019	NESCC/19/39 Waste, Recycling and Street Cleansing Update	That the passageway programme of works and cleaning for the next six months is circulated to all Members.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be circulated once received.	Fiona Worrall / Heather Coates
9 October 2019	NESCC/19/39 Waste, Recycling and Street Cleansing Update	Recommend that an intelligence based approach to street cleaning should be adopted with consideration to using intelligence from local residents; and understand how other core cities engage with residents around the issue of waste and recycling to influence behaviour change. The Committee shall receive a report on this at an appropriate time.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be circulated once received.	Fiona Worrall / Heather Coates
6 November 2019	NESCC/19/44 Homelessness Update	Recommend that visits be arranged for Members of the Committee to visit emergency accommodation and Bed and Breakfast accommodation that is used to house homeless people.	This recommendation has been progressed and proposed dates for these visits will be circulated to Members.	Mike Wright / Nicola Rea
4 December 2019	NESC/19/50 Improving Journeys to and from school including an update on Red and Amber School Crossings	Recommend that the Executive Member for Environment, Planning and Transport gives consideration to purchasing and trialling the use of mobile portable bollards to prevent parking on pathways and zigzag road markings in identified hotspots outside of schools.	This recommendation has been accepted and an update will be provided to the Committee at an appropriate time.	Cllr Stogia

4 December 2019	NESC/19/50 Improving Journeys to and from school including an update on Red and Amber School Crossings	Recommend that information detailing the road safety improvements works completed in each ward is circulated to all relevant ward Councillors, with photographs provided, if available.	This recommendation has been accepted and this information will be forward to Members.	Steve Robinson
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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 **20 December 2019**, 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.

Decisions that were taken before the publication of this report are marked *

Decision title	What is the decision?	Decision maker	Planned date of decision	Documents to be considered	Contact officer details
Clean Air Plan (Full Business Case) 2018/12/18B	To approve the Clean Air Plan Full Business Case for the city of Manchester	Executive	11 September 2019 or later	Report to the Executive meeting	Richard Elliott Head of Policy, Partnerships and Research 161 219 6494 r.elliott@manchester.gov.uk
Social Housing Allocation Policy 2019/09/18A	To approve a new Social Housing Allocation Policy	Executive	13 November 2019	Executive report	James Greenhedge j.greenhedge@manchester.gov.uk

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Wednesday 8 January 2020, 2 pm (Report deadline Friday 20 December 2019)				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Petition requiring debate at a scrutiny committee: Declare a Climate Emergency	<p>The Council has received a petition with more than 1000 signatures, which requires a council officer to be called to account at the relevant scrutiny committee.</p> <p>The petition details are as follows: - We the undersigned petition the Council to declare a climate emergency, with a target to be "zero carbon" by the year 2030, with a proportionate share of Manchester Airports emissions (35.5 percent owned by the Council) included in the carbon budget it sets. Justification: Other councils around the United Kingdom have declared a climate emergency. While Manchester has set a target of being zero-carbon by 2038 (based on production-based emissions), this is not ambitious enough. Moreover, it excludes a fair share of the overall emissions from Manchester Airport. Declaring a climate emergency, and then taking the relevant actions, will show true leadership on the crucial issue facing young people today.</p>	Cllr Stogia	Fiona Worrall Donna Barnes	
Budget 2020/21 – Officer proposals	The Committee will receive a report outlining the main changes to delivery and funding arrangements.	Cllr Ollerhead Cllr Akbar	Fiona Worrall	

	Savings included as officer options to be debated.	Cllr Stogia		
Green and Blue Infrastructure Strategy	To receive an update report on the Green and Blue Infrastructure Strategy. This report will also provide an update on the implementation of the Manchester Tree Strategy. Data will be provided on the number of trees planted / replaced, where possible this information is to be provided at a ward level.	Cllr Stogia	Richard Elliott	The designated Tree Officer to be invited to attend this meeting.
Greater Manchester Clean Air Plan – Update	To receive an update on the Greater Manchester Clean Air Plan.	Cllr Stogia	Richard Elliott	
Scheme Review – Princess Road / Princess Parkway	To receive a report for information that provides updated information on the review the speed limit reduction scheme that was implemented on the A5103 - Princess Road and the impact on 2 adjacent roads (Alexandra Road South and Nell Lane). The report will include analysis of the displacement of traffic.	Cllr Stogia	Steve Robinson	This report is for information purpose only.
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.			

Wednesday 5 February 2020, 2 pm (Report deadline Monday 27 January 2020)				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Budget 2020/21 – final proposals	The Committee will consider refreshed budget proposals following consideration of original proposals at its January 2020 meeting.	Cllr Ollerhead Cllr Akbar	Fiona Worrall	There will be no detailed business plans for Directorates

		Cllr Stogia		included in this report
Climate Change	<p>To receive a report on Climate Change and the activities to address this. This will include information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Single use plastics; - The delivery of wildlife corridors in the city and the role of Planning to influence developers to support this activity; - Information on the installation of electric vehicle charging points; - Information on the support available to residents for vehicle scrappage schemes; - Planning and the use of tarmac on driveways noting the impact this has on water displacement and drainage of surface water; - Improvements to public transport to encourage people to travel by means other than cars; - Analysis of the number of journeys to Manchester Airport undertaken by public transport; and - Park and Ride Schemes. 	Cllr Stogia	Richard Elliott	
Planning and Compliance	<p>To provide a report that describes how agreed planning conditions are monitored and where necessary enforcement action is taken, with a particular reference to developers not adhering to their condition to plant / replace trees and develop green spaces.</p> <p>The report will further provide information on how the Planning Department work with the Highways Department and Social Housing Providers across the</p>	Cllr Stogia	Julie Roscoe	

	city.			
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 Executive Member for Neighbourhoods and the Executive Member for Environment, Planning and Transport.	Cllr Akbar Cllr Stogia		
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Wednesday 4 March 2020, 2 pm (Report deadline Monday 24 February 2020)				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Taxi Licensing	To receive a report that provides Members with information on the work undertaken in Manchester and across Greater Manchester to improve standards across Private Hire Taxis.	Cllr Akbar	Julie Roscoe	
Private Rented Sector Strategy	To receive a report on the Private Rented Sector Strategy. This will include information on the issues related to Airbnb across the city and the response to this.	Cllr Richards	Kevin Lowry	Executive Report
Update on Selective Licensing Schemes	To receive a report that provides an update on the Selective Licensing Schemes. The report will provide and analysis of the impact of such schemes and the options for extending the scheme to other areas of the city.	Cllr Richards	Fiona Sharkey	
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Items to be scheduled				
Item	Purpose	Lead Executive Member	Lead Officer	Comments
Air Quality Task and Finish Group – Update report	To receive a report that provides the Committee with an update on the actions taken to progress the recommendations made by the Air Quality Task and Finish Group. The report will include a section specifically on air pollution around schools.	Cllr Stogia Cllr Craig	Richard Elliott	See minutes of NESC November 2017. Ref: NESC/17/53
Update on the Delivery of Cycle Schemes and Proposed Principles to Guide the Extension of Cycling and Walking Networks	To receive an update report on the Delivery of Cycle Schemes and Proposed Principles to Guide the Extension of Cycling and Walking Networks. This report will included information on the Chorlton Road Corridor consultation.	Cllr Stogia	Richard Elliott Steve Robinson	Invitation to be sent to Chris Boardman, Cycling and Walking Commissioner for Greater Manchester
War Memorials Update	To receive a progress report on the implementation of the recommendations of the Committee following their consideration on this item at their meeting of 4 Sept 2019.	Cllr Stogia	Fiona Worrall	See minutes of the Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee Ref. NESC/19/35
Behaviour Change and Waste Task and Finish Group – Update report	To receive a report that provides the Committee with an update on the actions taken to progress the recommendations made by the Behaviour Change and Waste Task and Finish Group that were endorsed by the Committee at their meeting of 9 October 2019.	Cllr Akbar	Fiona Worrall	See minutes of the Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee Ref. NESC/19/40
Highways Department's communication strategy	To receive a report on the Highways Department's communication strategy, including communication with Members.	Cllr Stogia	Steve Robinson	See minutes of the Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee Ref.

				NESC/19/45
Homelessness Update	To receive a report on the approach to accommodating homeless families with children. The report will include data on the numbers of children housed in temporary accommodation; the length of time spent in temporary accommodation and the support that is offered to minimise the disruption to their education.	Cllr S Murphy	Mike Wright	See minutes of the Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee Ref. NESC/19/44
Lithium Batteries for the use in electric vehicles	To receive a report on the environmental and social impact of lithium batteries, including the extraction of the materials used for the production of these units and the arrangements for the safe recycling of them when they degrade.	Cllr Stogia	TBC	See minutes of the Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee Ref. NESC/19/39