

**Manchester City Council  
Report for Information**

**Report to:** Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee – 5 March 2020

**Subject:** Overview Report

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

---

**Summary**

This report provides the following information:

- Recommendations Monitor
- Key Decisions
- 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.

---

**Contact Officer:**

Name: Rachel McKeon  
Position: Scrutiny Support Officer  
Telephone: 0161 234 4997  
Email: rachel.mckeon@manchester.gov.uk

**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.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Contact Officer</b>
7 December 2017	CESC/17/48 Volunteering – Timebanks	To ask Equality Lead Members to consider what role they could play in enabling timebanking to reach different communities, including consideration of specific timebanks around protected characteristics.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be reported back to the Committee via the Overview Report.	Keiran Barnes, Equality Team Leader
11 October 2018	CESC/18/39 Widening Access and Participation, Leisure, Libraries, Galleries and Culture – Update	To request that data on which wards the users of individual leisure facilities lived in be circulated to Members.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be circulated to Members.	Lee Preston, Sport and Leisure Lead
6 December 2018	CESC/18/54 Update on Revenue Financial Strategy and Business Plan Process 2019/20	To ask the Chief Operating Officer (Neighbourhoods) to confirm the implications of the change of management for staff employed at the Powerleague in Whalley Range.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be reported back to the Committee via the Overview Report.	Fiona Worrall, Chief Operating Officer (Neighbourhoods)
7 March 2019	CESC/19/17 Manchester Community Events	To request that a list of groups which were successful and unsuccessful in obtaining funding through the Community Events Funding Programme 2019-20 be circulated to Members, including details of whether the groups have been funded in previous years.	A response to this recommendation has been requested and will be circulated to Members when it is available.	Neil Fairlamb, Strategic Lead (Parks, Leisure and Events)

## 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 February 2020** 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.

### Register of Key Decisions:

Subject / Decision	Decision Maker	Decision Due Date	Consultation	Background documents	Officer Contact
<b>National Taekwondo Centre 2018/10/19A</b>  Enter into a 39 year lease with Sport Taekwondo UK Ltd for areas within the building.	Chief Executive	Not before 1st Nov 2018		Briefing Note and Heads of Terms	Richard Cohen r.cohen@manchester.gov.uk
<b>Leisure Services - External Ref: 2016/02/01C</b>	City Treasurer (Deputy Chief	Not before		Business Case	Lee Preston l.preston2@manchester.gov.

The approval of capital expenditure on external Leisure Services land and buildings.	Executive)	1st Mar 2019			uk
<b>Manchester Active Annual Contract Renewal 2020 2019/04/02B</b>  To consider the renewal of the contract for the delivery of the Manchester Sport and Leisure Strategy.	City Treasurer (Deputy Chief Executive)	Not before 1st Jan 2020		Contract report and performance report for the 2019/20 annual contract.	Rebecca Livesey r.livesey@mcractive.com
<b>House of Sport (2019/07/26A)</b>  Remodelling of the Regional Athletics Arena/National Squash Centre to incorporate and accommodate the relocation of sports and related institutions to be known as the House of Sport.	City Treasurer (Deputy Chief Executive)	Not before 3rd Oct 2019		Report to Executive (Eastlands Regeneration Framework – 13.12.17, 25.07.18 (update), 25.07.19) Eastlands Update Executive Report – 11.09.19 & Full Council 02.10.19	Richard Cohen r.cohen@manchester.gov.uk.
<b>Development of new build Gorton Hub (2019/07/26C)</b>  Development of a multi-partner hub	Executive	16 Oct 2019		Executive Report and Checkpoint 4 Business	Richard Munns r.munns@manchester.gov.uk

building in Gorton District Centre to deliver health and care services alongside space for One Manchester and a reprovisioned library				Case	
<b>Abraham Moss Library and Leisure Centre New Build (2020/01/10A)</b>  To approve capital expenditure to deliver a new build library and leisure centre at Abraham Moss.	City Treasurer (Deputy Chief Executive)	Not before 10th Feb 2020		Checkpoint 4 Business Case	Neil Fairlamb N.Fairlamb@manchester.gov.uk
<b>Central Library Refresh (2020/01/30E)</b>  The approval of capital expenditure to refresh the Archives+ exhibition, performance space technology, Children's Library and furniture in Central Library.	City Treasurer (Deputy Chief Executive)	Not before 28th Feb 2020		Checkpoint 4 Business Case	Neil MacInnes n.macinnnes@manchester.gov.uk
<b>City Centre Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) 2019/03/01O</b>  To decide if a PSPO will be introduced in Manchester city centre.	Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods)	Not before 31st Jul 2019		Report with consultation document appended.	Sam Stabler s.stabler@manchester.gov.uk
<b>Wynnstay Grove Public Space Protection Order (2019/01/08A)</b>  To grant a Public Space Protection Order to address anti-social behaviour outside the Marie Stopes Abortion Clinic on Wynnstay Grove.	Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods)	Not before 1st Apr 2020		Consultation responses and covering report	Sam Stabler s.stabler@manchester.gov.uk

<p><b>Extra Care - Russell Road LGBT Project 2019/03/01H</b></p> <p>The approval of capital expenditure on the City's Extra Care Programme to develop new build extra care units which will be in the ownership of MCC.</p>	<p>City Treasurer (Deputy Chief Executive)</p>	<p>Not before 1st Mar 2019</p>		<p>Checkpoint 4 Business Case</p>	<p>Steve Sheen s.sheen@manchester.gov.uk</p>
---	--	--	--	---	--

**Communities and Equalities Scrutiny Committee  
Work Programme – March 2020**

<b>Thursday 5 March 2020, 2.00 pm (Report deadline Tuesday 25 February 2020)</b>				
Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Final Report of the Review of Advice Services in Manchester Task and Finish Group	To receive the final report and recommendations of the Review of Advice Services in Manchester Task and Finish Group.	Councillor Craig	Rachel McKeon	
Review of Council's Processes (Accessibility for Disabled People)	To receive a report on the review of the Council's processes to ensure that accessibility for disabled people is fully embedded.	Councillor Akbar	Fiona Ledden/ Keiran Barnes	See June and September 2019 minutes
Equality Objectives	To receive an update report.	Councillor Akbar	Fiona Ledden/James Binks/Keiran Barnes	
Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Infrastructure Service	To discuss what Macc's outputs will be and how Members will be communicated with, following the contract negotiations.	Councillor S Murphy	Fiona Worrall/ Michael Salmon	See October 2019 minutes
Community Events Funding and Applications	To receive an update report.	Councillor Rahman	Fiona Worrall/Neil Fairlamb	
Overview Report	The monthly report includes the recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the Committee's work programme and any items for information.	-	Rachel McKeon	

<b>Thursday 28 May 2020, 2.00 pm (Report deadline Friday 15 May 2020)</b>				
Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Public Space Protection Orders around abortion-providing clinics	To receive an update in relation to Public Space Protection Orders around abortion-providing clinics.	Councillor N Murphy	Fiona Ledden/ Fiona Worrall/ Sam Stabler	See June 2019 minutes
Overview Report		-	Rachel McKeon	
Annual Work Programming Session	The meeting will close for the annual work programming session where members determine the work programme for the forthcoming year. To follow a presentation from the Director/Lead Officers on upcoming issues and challenges within the Committee's remit.	Councillor S Murphy/ Councillor N Murphy/ Councillor Rahman/ Councillor Akbar	Fiona Ledden/ Fiona Worrall/ Sam Stabler/ Keiran Barnes	

<b>Items to be Scheduled</b>				
Item	Purpose	Executive Member	Strategic Director/ Lead Officer	Comments
Community Safety Overview	To receive regular update reports on the work of the Community Safety Partnership (CSP) across its key priority areas. To request that this include regular updates on work in relation to accommodation for offenders. To also receive information on child criminal exploitation and a report on men and women in the sex trade.	Councillor N Murphy	Fiona Worrall/ Sam Stabler/ Samiya Butt	See November 2018 minutes
Universal Credit	To receive a report on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the Welfare Reform Board's work on the</li> </ul>	Councillor S Murphy	Angela Harrington	TBC See November 2017 minutes



	<p>impact of Universal Credit in Manchester, focusing on to its impact on people with protected characteristics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• how advice services are supporting residents moving to Universal Credit.</li> </ul>			Invite Chair of Economy Scrutiny Committee
Extra Care Housing Options	To receive a report on extra care housing options.	Councillor Richards Councillor Akbar Councillor Craig	Bernadette Enright /Kevin Lowry/ Zoe Robertson	See February 2018 minutes Invite Chairs of Health Scrutiny Committee and Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee and Lead Member for Age Friendly Manchester
Recording Misogyny as a Hate Crime	To receive an update on what actions GMP is taking in relation to recording misogyny as a hate crime.	Councillor N Murphy	Fiona Worrall/ Sam Stabler	See November 2018 minutes
Greater Manchester Ageing Strategy	To receive a report on the Greater Manchester Ageing Strategy and how this relates to the work taking place at a Manchester level.	Councillor Akbar Councillor Craig	David Regan/ Paul McGarry/ Philip Bradley/ Dave Thorley /Sophie Black	See November 2018 minutes Invite Lead Member for Age Friendly Manchester
Begging and Rough Sleeping	To request a further report on begging and rough sleeping, noting that this spans the remit of two scrutiny committees whose Members should have the opportunity to scrutinise it. To request that this report include further information in response to Members' comments, in particular further	Councillor S Murphy Councillor N Murphy	Eddie Smith/Fiona Worrall/Kate Macdonald/Sam Stabler	See February 2019 minutes Invite City Centre Councillors (TBC)

	information on the work to gather evidence in relation to organised begging.			
City Centre Survey Findings	To receive a report on the findings of the City Centre Survey.	Councillor Akbar	Kate MacDonald	Invite ward councillors and Chair of Neighbourhoods and Environment Scrutiny Committee
English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	To receive a report on ESOL, including the work of Manchester Adult Education Service (MAES).	Councillor Rahman	Angela Harrington/Julie Rushton	See September 2019 minutes Invite Chair of Economy Scrutiny Committee
Read Manchester	To receive a report on Read Manchester.	Councillor Rahman	Fiona Worrall/Neil MacInnes	
Youth Violence	To receive a report on work to address youth violence.	Councillor N Murphy	Fiona Worrall/ Sam Stabler/	See Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee (CYPSC) December 2019 minutes Invite Chair of CYPSC