

**Manchester City Council  
Report for Resolution**

**Report to:** Executive – 29 July 2020  
**Subject:** Update on Covid-19 Recovery Planning  
**Report of:** Deputy Chief Executive and City Treasurer

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**Summary**

This note provides the Executive with a brief overview of the items regarding the recovery from Covid-19 that are appended to the note.

**Recommendations**

It is recommended that the Executive:

1. Note and comment on the latest Sit-rep documents;
  2. Note and comment on the overall Recovery Plan slides.
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**Wards Affected:** All

**Environmental Impact Assessment** - the impact of the issues addressed in this report on achieving the zero-carbon target for the city

There has been a positive short-term impact on the city's carbon emissions, as a result of significantly reduced travel during the lockdown period. Short-term changes to the public realm have been brought in to manage social distancing and support business re-opening, which has included a re-balancing of highway, pedestrian and cycling use in some areas.

There are opportunities to accelerate the medium term move towards the low carbon economy through, for example, supporting investment in green technology business opportunities and employment.

However, it should be recognised that ongoing social distancing measures could increase the level of car travel in the short-term, as more people return to work and access leisure opportunities as they are gradually unlocked. Short and longer-term travel patterns will continue to be monitored by TfGM and MCC.

<b>Our Manchester Strategy outcomes</b>	<b>Summary of how this report aligns to the Our Manchester Strategy</b>
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A thriving and sustainable city: supporting a diverse and distinctive economy that creates jobs and opportunities	This unprecedented national and international crisis impacts on all areas of our city. The 'Our Manchester' approach has underpinned the planning and delivery of our response, working in partnership and identifying innovative ways to continue to deliver services and to establish new services as quickly as possible to support the most vulnerable in our city.  A reset of the Our Manchester Strategy is now underway following a meeting of the Our Manchester Forum on 16 June 2020. An extensive engagement exercise will take place to inform a draft document in late 2020 and a final version in February 2021.
A highly skilled city: world class and home grown talent sustaining the city's economic success	
A progressive and equitable city: making a positive contribution by unlocking the potential of our communities	
A liveable and low carbon city: a destination of choice to live, visit, work	
A connected city: world class infrastructure and connectivity to drive growth	

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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.

## **1.0 Introduction**

- 1.1 This set of reports provides the Executive with an update on Manchester's recovery planning work.
- 1.2 The appended reports are intentionally short, setting out the key work programmes and milestones for each, and updates on the actions required using the sit-rep style of reporting. This provides a user-friendly set of information for the Executive that can be readily updated as required.

## **2.0 Reports appended**

- 2.1 **Recovery Plan slides:** This pack provides the overall narrative for the recovery work, an update on the Our Manchester Strategy reset, and the structure of the recovery workstreams. It also includes the latest milestone plans for each of the three workstreams. The economy section includes the economic strategic narrative, summary of the Summer Statement and summary of projects that are included in bids for funding.
- 2.2 **Sit-reps:** The most recent sit-reps are included for each of the three workstream, structured into different sub-workstreams. Each sit-rep provides an updates on key actions, impacts, and progress against the milestone plans.

## **3.0 Recommendations**

- 3.1 The recommendations are summarised at the beginning of this report.