

Report to Council

Date of meeting: 20 December 2018

Subject: Overview and Scrutiny Report to Council

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Recommendations/Decisions Required:

That the Overview and Scrutiny progress report from 29 October 2018 to the present be noted.

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Overview and Scrutiny Committee Meeting – 29 October 2018

1. At our meeting on Monday 29 October, we welcomed the Planning Manager, Corporate Affairs Director and the Corporate Social Responsibility Manager from Manchester Airport Group. They covered issues which included the planned expansion of the airport, associated infrastructure requirements, the handling of increased passenger numbers in the short term, employment and educational opportunities for local residents, improvements in the existing railway infrastructure serving the airport and costs associated with taxi services from the airport.
2. The committee scrutinised the officers further on noise issues, air pollution and monitoring of the increases at the airport, the new facilities that would be provided at the airport, employment and education opportunities for schools and colleges in the district, the possible effects of Brexit, lessons learnt from the recent fire at the airport and the issues surrounding Border Force.
3. Furthermore, the Leader gave a mid-year update on the achievement of the authority's corporate priorities and answered questions from the committee. We went on to consider the Corporate Plan 2018/23 – Performance Report Quarter 1 – 2018/19 and the Council's Forward Plan of Key Decisions.
4. We reviewed the Council's Forward Plan of Key Decisions and the work programmes of our committee, select committees and external organisations.
5. Finally, members considered a report regarding a review of the Overview and Scrutiny Select Committee Framework, which set out to align the Select Committees with the new structure and responsibilities of the cabinet. Members concluded that further consultation was required before any decisions could be made and this would be reported back to the next meeting.

Overview and Scrutiny Committee Meeting – 18 December 2018

The meeting is scheduled two days before the Council meeting and will be considering the implementation of the Council's People Strategy; the Overview and Scrutiny Select

Committee Framework; Review of Polling Districts, Polling Places and Polling Stations; the Corporate Plan 2018/23 – Performance Report Quarter 2 (2018/19); the Council’s Forward Plan of Key Decisions; and work programmes for the committee, select committees and external organisations.