



MANCHESTER  
CITY COUNCIL

# Resources and Governance Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Date: Thursday 24 June 2010

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Committee Room 11, Level 1, Town Hall

Everyone is welcome to attend this committee meeting.

There is a private pre-meeting for Members at 9.30 am in Committee Room 2.

## Membership of the Committee

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### Councillors -

F Bhatti, M Clayton, B Fisher, C Glover, E Lomax, E McCulley, P Morrison, P Murphy, E Newman, D Sandiford, N Swannick, A Trotman, M Watson (Chair)

## Agenda

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<b>Urgent business</b>	
To consider any items which the Chair has agreed to have submitted as urgent.	
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<b>Appeals</b>	
To consider any appeals from the public against refusal to allow inspection of background documents and/or the inclusion of items in the confidential part of the agenda.	
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<b>Interests</b>	
To allow Members an opportunity to [a] declare any personal or prejudicial interests they might have in any items which appear on this agenda; and [b] record any items from which they are precluded from voting as a result of Council Tax/Council rent arrears [c] the existence and nature of party whipping arrangements in respect of any item to be considered at this meeting. Members with a personal interest should declare that interest at the start of the item under consideration. If members also have a prejudicial interest they must withdraw from the meeting during the consideration of the item.	
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<b>Minutes</b>	
To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 4 March 2010 (enclosed).	
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To note the minutes and endorse the recommendations from the following meetings of the Committee's subgroups:	
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<b>Local Area Agreement: Year End Performance Report</b>	
(Report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Performance))	
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The report documents performance of the LAA basket of indicators for the period 1 April 2009 to the 31 March 2010. The Committee is asked to comment on how the Manchester Partnership is supporting achievement of the targets in the LAA.	
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<b>Information and Overview Report</b>	
(Report of Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit)	
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This report includes extracts from the Forward Plan as it relates to the Committee's remit as well as an update on actions arising from the Committee's recommendations. There is a note for information on a key decision relating to the supply delivery and collection of concrete. The monthly update on the impact of the coalition Government's policies and legislative programme in Manchester and a note for information on the key decision relating to Modesole Governance arrangements will follow.	

7 **Manchester Partnership Innovation Fund – To Follow**  
(Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Regeneration))

This report covers how the Manchester Partnership is supporting innovation through the use of its dedicated fund.

8 **Revenue and Benefits**  
(Report of the City Treasurer)

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This report provides performance data for the 2009/10 financial year for the Council Tax, Benefits and Business Rates Service areas. It also details current key issues affecting the service areas and outlines plans for the new financial year.

The report also provides specific information requested by members including:

- The Council Tax recovery process;
- Follow up information on the Council's work with bailiffs; and
- Information on complaints performance and resolution.

9 **Work Programme 2010/11- Development and Support**  
(Report of Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit)

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This report presents the Committee's work programme for 2010/11 and asks the Committee to consider what development and support it needs to deliver it. The report includes development and support options.

## Information about the Committee

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Overview and Scrutiny Committees represent the interests of local people about important issues that affect them. They look at how the decisions, policies and services of the Council and other key public agencies impact on the city and its residents. Overview and Scrutiny Committees do not take decisions but can make recommendations to decision-makers about how they are delivering the Community Strategy, an agreed vision for a better Manchester that is shared by public agencies across the city.

The Resources and Governance Overview and Scrutiny Committee has responsibility for looking at how the Council and partners make the best use of their resources and deliver good value services.

The Council wants to consult people as fully as possible before making decisions that affect them. Members of the public do not have a right to speak at meetings but may do so if invited by the Chair. If you have a special interest in an item on the agenda and want to speak, tell the Committee Officer, who will pass on your request to the Chair. Groups of people will usually be asked to nominate a spokesperson. The Council wants its meetings to be as open as possible but occasionally there will be some confidential business. Brief reasons for confidentiality will be shown on the agenda sheet.

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