

NOTICE OF DECISIONS AGREED AT THE GREATER MANCHESTER TRANSPORT BUS SERVICES COMMITTEE HELD ON FRIDAY 1 OCTOBER, 2021 AT MANCHESTER TOWN HALL

PRESENT:

Councillor Jackie Harris
Councillor John Leech
Councillor Phil Burke
Councillor Roger Jones
Councillor David Meller
Councillor Barrie Holland
Councillor Nathan Evans
Councillor Mark Aldred

Bury Council
Manchester City Council
Rochdale Council
Salford Council
Stockport Council
Tameside Council
Trafford Council
Wigan Council

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Nicola Ward
Stephen Rhodes
Nick Roberts

Howard Hartley
Catherine Towey

Governance & Scrutiny, GMCA
Customer Director, TfGM
Head of Services & Commercial
Development, TfGM
Head of Facilities Management, TfGM
Senior Service Account Manager, TfGM

OPERATORS IN ATTENDANCE:

Matt Rawlinson
Guy Warren
Nigel Featham
Ben Jarvis

Diamond
First
Go North West
Stagecoach

1. APOLOGIES

That apologies be noted and received from Councillors Barry Warner, Warren Bray and Kevin Peel.

2. CHAIRS ANNOUNCEMENTS AND URGENT BUSINESS

There were no chairs announcements or items of urgent business.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

4. MINUTES OF THE GM TRANSPORT BUS SERVICES SUB COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 6 AUGUST 2021

That the minutes of the GM Transport Bus Services Sub Committee meeting held 6 August 2021 be approved as a correct record.

5. BUS PERFORMANCE REPORT

1. That the report be noted.

2. That further details of the type of contract breaches be included in future reports.

6. UPDATE FROM BUS OPERATORS

1. That the verbal updates from Stagecoach, Go North West, Diamond and First be noted.
2. That the issue of driver shortages and contributing factors be specifically noted and members be updated on the initiatives in place to address these shortages at the next meeting.

7. BUS STATIONS AND INTERCHANGES

That the report be noted.

8. CHANGES TO THE BUS NETWORK AND REVIEW OF SUBSIDISED BUS SERVICES BUDGET

1. That the changes to the commercial network set out in Annex A of the report be noted.
2. That it be agreed that no action is taken in respect of changes or de-registered commercial services set out in Annex A of the report.
3. That the action taken in respect of the service change set out in Annex B of the report be noted.
4. That the proposed changes to general subsidised services set out in Annex C of the report be agreed.

9. GMTC WORK PROGRAMME

1. That the proposed work programme for the GM Transport Committee and its Sub Committees be noted.
2. That it be requested that the Road Safety report scheduled to be considered by the Committee in October includes reference to Local Authority schemes and the impact that their installation has had on road safety incidents.

10. DATES AND TIMES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

That it be noted that the next meeting of the Bus Services Sub Committee would be held on the 19 November 2021.

11. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

That, under section 100 (A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the press and public should be excluded from the meeting for the following items on business on the grounds that this involved the likely disclosure of exempt information, as set out in the relevant paragraphs of Part 1, Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information.

12. FORTHCOMING CHANGES TO BUS SERVICES – PART B

That the financial implications of forthcoming changes to the bus network be noted.

