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1. **URGENT DECISION NOTICE/EXEMPTION FROM CALL IN - ALLOCATION OF CITY REGION SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT SETTLEMENT (CRSTS) INTERIM FUNDING BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE GMCA AND TFGM.**

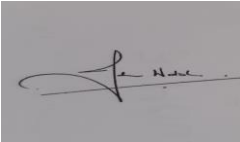
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Key Decision

Urgent Key Decision

Notification by the proper officer (Chief Executive/Monitoring Officer/Treasurer) to the scrutiny chair that an urgent key decision be made without being published in the Register of Key Decisions, and/or that key decision be exempt from call in for scrutiny.

Decision maker	Chief Executive Officer GMCA and TfGM, in consultation with the GM Mayor.	
What is the decision?	<p>Allocation of City Region Sustainable Transport Settlement (CRSTS) interim funding by the Chief Executive GMCA and TfGM.</p> <p>In January 2022, GMCA delegated to the Chief Executive GMCA and TfGM approval and submission to Government of the CRSTS Programme Case.</p> <p>The Department for Transport has indicated that an announcement on Greater Manchester’s final CRSTS allocation is unlikely to happen until later this year. However, DfT informed TfGM in March 2022 that GMCA will receive an interim award for elements of the programme that need to start in April 2022. Therefore, GMCA has been recommended to delegate approval to the Chief Executive Officer GMCA and TfGM, in consultation with the GM Mayor, to enable the allocation this ‘interim’ funding, in particular, the Highways Maintenance element as soon as it is confirmed.</p> <p>This notification is for any decisions the Chief Executive Officer GMCA and TfGM may make with regarding allocations of CRSTS funds, subject to delegation by GMCA.</p>	
List Non-confidential reports Reports to be considered that can be made available to the public	A report to the GMCA (25/03/2022) seeking delegated approval to the CEO of TfGM and GMCA to agree the ‘interim’ funding allocation as part of the CRSTS Programme.	
List Confidential reports Reports to be considered which contain confidential or exempt information	N/A	
Reason for confidentiality	N/A	
Intended date of decision	01/04/2022 – 30/04/2022	
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Has the decision been published in the Register of Key Decisions?	No	

<p>Reasons for general exception: Explain why it cannot be published in the Register of Key Decisions with 28 days notice.</p> <p>Reasons for Special Urgency: Explain why it cannot be published in the Register of Key Decision, with less than 5 clear days' notice.</p>	<p>This key decision cannot be published in the register with 28 days-notice as DfT has not given sufficient notice to allow this to happen. TfGM has only recently been informed of the expected 'interim' funding allocation arrangements.</p>	
<p>Is exemption from call-in for scrutiny needed?</p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p>Explain how any delay will seriously prejudice the legal or financial position of the GMCA</p>	<p>Any delay could create a high risk for Greater Manchester not being able to start elements of the CRSTS programme that need funding from April 2022, in particular local authority Highways Maintenance programmes.</p>	
<p>Scrutiny Chair who has been notified by the proper officer that the decision is reasonable and urgent</p>	<p>Name</p>	<p>Cllr John Walsh (chairman of Housing, Planning and Environment Scrutiny Committee)</p>
	<p>Signed</p>	
	<p>Date</p>	<p>5th April 2022</p>

<p>Request prepared by:</p>	<p>Ian Palmer, TfGM</p>
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