

**NOTICE OF THE DECISIONS AGREED AT THE GREATER MANCHESTER
TRANSPORT COMMITTEE HELD ON FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER, 2022
AT MANCHESTER TOWN HALL**

PRESENT:

Wigan	Mark Aldred (Chair)
Bolton	Stuart Haslam
Bolton	Mohammed Ayub
Bury	Jo Lancaster
Manchester	Naeem Hassan
Manchester	Dzidra Noor
Oldham	George Hulme
Oldham	Howard Sykes
Rochdale	Phil Burke
Salford	Roger Jones
Stockport	Angie Clarke
Stockport	David Meller
Tameside	Doreen Dickinson
Tameside	Warren Bray
Trafford	Aidan Williams
Trafford	Linda Blackburn
Wigan	John Vickers

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

GMCA	Eamonn Boylan
GMCA	Gwynne Williams
GMCA	Nicola Ward
GMCA	Elaine Mottershead
TfGM	Simon Warburton
TfGM	Steven Rhodes
TfGM	James Baldwin
TfGM	Dave Abdy
TfGM	Emma Flynn
TfGM	Simon Elliott
TfGM	Steve Warrener

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Transpennine Express

George Thomas

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received and noted from Mayor Andy Burnham, Councillor Eamonn O'Brien and Councillor Tracey Rawlins.

2. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR OF THE GREATER MANCHESTER TRANSPORT COMMITTEE AND CHAIR OF BUS SERVICES COMMITTEE

1. That the GM Mayor's appointment of Councillor Mark Aldred as Chair of the Committee for the remainder of this municipal year be noted.
2. That Roger Jones be appointed to the Chair of Bus Services Sub Committee from amongst its membership, noting that he would also become a Vice chair of the GM Transport Committee.

3. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS AND URGENT BUSINESS

1. That the Mayoral update on the current significant rail issues relating to Avanti and Transpennine Express be noted.
2. That Transpennine Express be requested to open discussions with the Integrated Care Partnership Board regarding ways to mitigate the impact of NHS delays on staff sickness absences.
3. That Transpennine Express (and other operators as required) be invited to the next meeting of the GM Transport Committee.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest received.

5. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 14 OCTOBER 2022

That the minutes of the GM Transport Committee meeting held on 14 October 2022 be approved as a correct record.

5. MINUTES OF THE SUB COMMITTEE MEETINGS

1. That the minutes of the Active Travel Sub Committee held on 28 October 2022 be noted.
2. That the minutes of the Metrolink & Rail Sub Committee held on 11 November 2022 be noted.
3. That the minutes of the Bus Services Sub Committee held on 18 November 2022 be noted.
4. That it be noted that the Chair and Councillor Vickers have requested a meeting with TfGM and operators regarding the ongoing issues with the Vantage Services.
5. That TfGM would provide information directly to Councillor Burke on the formation of Metrolink services along the Rochdale line.

7. TRANSPORT NETWORK ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION

1. That the contents of the report be noted.
2. That the omission of Active Travel in section 3 be acknowledged and that future examples and reassurances of inclusion are shared with the Active Travel Sub Committee.
3. That Emma Flynn responds directly to Councillor Bray on a local issue in Tameside regarding consultation with elected Members on the layout of a cycle lane.
4. That in light of the delay for the implementation of Great British Railways, Simon Elliott provide further information to Metrolink & Rail Sub Committee and Leading Members as to any further potential negotiations on the devolved ownership of GM rail stations.

8. CITY REGION SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT SETTLEMENT PROGRAMME

1. That the background, intended outcomes and key interdependencies in relation to GM's City Region Sustainable Transport Settlement (CRSTS) funded programme be noted.
2. That the progress that has been made in relation to the development and delivery of the programme to date and the key challenges be noted.
3. That a further report providing an update on progress be brought to the Committee in Spring 2023 and periodically thereafter.

9. DELIVERING THE BEE NETWORK

1. That the content of the report and comment on progress toward delivering the Bee Network be noted.
2. That officers respond to Councillor Vickers separately regarding the demolition of a bridge in Hindley that local councillors were not informed about.
3. That it be noted that the Committee wish to consider the following elements of Bee Network delivery at future meetings: ticketing, bus passes eligibility criteria and take up (Bus Services Sub), metrolink fares, School Streets (Active Travel Sub).
4. That officers would respond directly to the issues raised by Councillor Clarke regarding the System One ticket and some operators only offering their product to passengers.

10. WORK PROGRAMME

That the proposed Work Programme for the GM Transport Committee and its Sub Committees be noted.

11. DATE AND TIME OF FUTURE MEETINGS

That the dates and times of the Full Committee and the Sub Committees for the forthcoming year be noted.

Metrolink & Rail	13-Jan-23
Bus Services	20-Jan-23
Full committee	17-Feb-23
Metrolink & Rail	03-Mar-23
Bus Services	10-Mar-23
Full committee	17-Mar-23

A link to the full agenda and papers can be found here: [Transport Committee Agenda and Papers for 9 December 2022](#).

This decision notice was issued Tuesday 13 December 2022 on behalf of Julie Connor, Secretary to the Greater Manchester Combined Authority, Churchgate House, 56 Oxford Street, Manchester M1 6EU. The deadline for call in of the attached decisions is 4.00pm on 20 December 2022.

Call-In Process

In accordance with the scrutiny procedure rules, these decisions would come into effect five days after the publication of this notice unless before that time any three members of the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee decides to call-in a decision.

Members must give notice in writing to the Chief Executive that they wish to call-in a decision, stating their reason(s) why the decision should be scrutinised. The period between the publication of this decision notice and the time a decision may be implemented is the 'call-in' period.

Decisions which have already been considered by an Overview and Scrutiny Committee, and where the GMCA's decision agrees with the views of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee may not be called in.