

**NOTICE OF DECISIONS AGREED AT THE  
GREATER MANCHESTER TRANSPORT BUS SERVICES SUB-COMMITTEE  
HELD ON FRIDAY 10 MARCH 2023**

**PRESENT:**

Councillor Roger Jones (Chair)	Salford Council
Councillor Jo Lancaster	Bury MBC
Councillor Tracey Rawlins	Manchester City Council
Councillor George Hulme	Oldham Council
Councillor Phil Burke	Rochdale Council
Councillor David Meller	Stockport MBC
Councillor Warren Bray	Tameside MBC
Councillor Linda Blackburn	Trafford Council
Councillor Mark Aldred	Wigan Council

**OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Inspector Stephen Griffin	Greater Manchester Police Transport Unit
Stephen Rhodes	Director of Bus, Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM)
Nick Roberts	Head of Services & Commercial Development, TfGM
Alison Chew	Deputy Director of Bus, TfGM
Kate Green	TravelSafe Partnership Manager, TfGM
Lucy Kennon	Head of Resilience and Business Continuity, TfGM
Elaine Mottershead	Governance & Scrutiny Team

**OPERATORS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Alistair Nuttall	Arriva
Tom Calderbank	Diamond
Paul Townley	First Bus
Simon Williams	Go North West
Mark Mageean	Stagecoach
James McCollom	Trans Dev
Gary Nolan	One Bus

## **1. APOLOGIES**

That apologies be received and noted from Councillors John Vickers (Wigan), Jo Lancaster (Bury) and Howard Sykes (Oldham).

## **2. CHAIRS ANNOUNCEMENTS AND URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no Chair's announcements or items of urgent business.

## **3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest received in relation to any item on the agenda.

## **4. MINUTES OF THE BUS SERVICES SUB COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 20 JANUARY 2023**

That the minutes of the meeting held on 20 January 2023 be approved as a correct record.

## **5. CHANGES TO THE BUS NETWORK AND REVIEW OF SUBSIDISED BUS SERVICES BUDGET**

1. That the changes to the commercial network, as set out in Annex A, be noted.
2. That no action is taken in respect of changes or de-registered commercial services, as set out in Annex A.
3. That the action in respect of service change, as set out in Annex B, be agreed.
4. That the proposed changes to general subsidised services, as set out in Annex C, be approved.
5. That authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer, TfGM and GMCA, in consultation with the GMTC Chair and Manchester City Council, to approve changes to the Manchester City Centre Free Bus Services to commence on 16 April 2023.

## **6. BUS PERFORMANCE REPORT**

1. That the report be noted.

2. That officers from Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) and the relevant operators continue to share statistical intelligence, as appropriate, to ensure the most accurate performance analysis is made available to the Sub-Committee.

## **7. BUS OPERATORS UPDATE**

1. That the Sub-Committee record its thanks to bus operators for their verbal updates, and their contents noted.
2. That First Bus be requested to continue to keep Councillor Aldred informed on the V2 service and provide regular statistics.
3. That bus operators be encouraged to attend the weekly meeting led by the GMP Transport Unit.
4. That it be noted that a TravelSafe Partnership report was due to be discussed at the Greater Manchester Transport Committee scheduled on Friday 17 March 2023.
5. That members should raise their concerns with GMCA, TfGM and the Transport Committee about the need for further resources to tackle anti-social behaviour.

## **8. WORK PROGRAMME**

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

## **9. 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.

## 10 FORTHCOMING CHANGES TO THE BUS NETWORK - PART B

That the contents of the report be noted.

A link to the full agenda and papers can be found here:

[https://www.gmcmeetings.co.uk/meetings/meeting/724/greater\\_manchester\\_combined\\_authority](https://www.gmcmeetings.co.uk/meetings/meeting/724/greater_manchester_combined_authority)

This decision notice was issued **Tuesday 14 March 2023** on behalf of Julie Connor, Secretary to the Greater Manchester Combined Authority, Broadhurst House, 56 Oxford Street, Manchester M1 6EU. The deadline for call in of the attached decisions is 4.00pm on **Monday 20 March 2023**.

### **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.