

**GREATER MANCHESTER AIR QUALITY ADMINISTRATION  
COMMITTEE**

**DATE:** Wednesday, 26th October, 2022

**TIME:** 11.00 am – 12.00 pm

**VENUE:** Council Chamber, Manchester Town Hall Extension,  
M2 5DB

**AGENDA**

1. **APOLOGIES**
2. **CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS AND URGENT BUSINESS**
3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** 1 - 4

To receive declarations of interest in any item for discussion at the meeting. A blank form for declaring interests has been circulated with the agenda; please ensure that this is returned to the Governance & Scrutiny Officer 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

<b>BOLTON</b>	<b>MANCHESTER</b>	<b>ROCHDALE</b>	<b>STOCKPORT</b>	<b>TRAFFORD</b>
<b>BURY</b>	<b>OLDHAM</b>	<b>SALFORD</b>	<b>TAMESIDE</b>	<b>WIGAN</b>

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**4. THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 17 AUGUST 2022 5 - 10**

To consider the approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 17 August 2022.

**5. GM CLEAN AIR PLAN - OCTOBER 2022 UPDATE - TO FOLLOW**

To be presented by Megan Black, Head of Logistics, TfGM.

**6. GM CLEAN AIR PLAN - EXPENDITURE UPDATE - TO FOLLOW**

Report of Eamonn Boylan, Chief Executive of GMCA & TfGM.

**7. FUTURE MEETING DATES**

- 24 November 2022; 11:00 am
- 13 December 2022; 3:00 pm
- 24 January 2022; 1:00 pm
- 23 February 2022; 11:00 am
- 20 March 2022; 2:00 pm

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## Declaration of Councillors' Interests in Items Appearing on the Agenda

Name and Date of Committee.....>

Agenda Item Number	Type of Interest - PERSONAL AND NON PREJUDICIAL Reason for declaration of interest	NON PREJUDICIAL Reason for declaration of interest Type of Interest – PREJUDICIAL Reason for declaration of interest	Type of Interest – DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST Reason for declaration of interest
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Please see overleaf for a quick guide to declaring interests at GMCA meetings.

## Quick Guide to Declaring Interests at GMCA Meetings

Please Note: should you have a personal interest that is prejudicial in an item on the agenda, you should leave the meeting for the duration of the discussion and the voting thereon.

This is a summary of the rules around declaring interests at meetings. It does not replace the Member's Code of Conduct, the full description can be found in the GMCA's constitution Part 7A.

Your personal interests must be registered on the GMCA's Annual Register within 28 days of your appointment onto a GMCA committee and any changes to these interests must notified within 28 days. Personal interests that should be on the register include:

1. Bodies to which you have been appointed by the GMCA
2. Your membership of bodies exercising functions of a public nature, including charities, societies, political parties or trade unions.

**You are also legally bound to disclose the following information called Disclosable Personal Interests which includes:**

1. You, and your partner's business interests (eg employment, trade, profession, contracts, or any company with which you are associated).
2. You and your partner's wider financial interests (eg trust funds, investments, and assets including land and property).
3. Any sponsorship you receive.

**Failure to disclose this information is a criminal offence**

**Step One: Establish whether you have an interest in the business of the agenda**

1. If the answer to that question is 'No' then that is the end of the matter.
2. If the answer is 'Yes' or Very Likely' then you must go on to consider if that personal interest can be construed as being a prejudicial interest.

## Step Two: Determining if your interest is prejudicial

A personal interest becomes a prejudicial interest:

1. where the wellbeing, or financial position of you, your partner, members of your family, or people with whom you have a close association (people who are more than just an acquaintance) are likely to be affected by the business of the meeting more than it would affect most people in the area.
2. the interest is one which a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts would reasonably regard as so significant that it is likely to prejudice your judgement of the public interest.

### For a non-prejudicial interest, you must:

1. Notify the governance officer for the meeting as soon as you realise you have an interest.
2. Inform the meeting that you have a personal interest and the nature of the interest.
3. Fill in the declarations of interest form.

### To note:

1. You may remain in the room and speak and vote on the matter

2. If your interest relates to a body to which the GMCA has appointed you to, you only have to inform the meeting of that interest if you speak on the matter.

### For prejudicial interests, you must:

1. Notify the governance officer for the meeting as soon as you realise you have a prejudicial interest (before or during the meeting).
2. Inform the meeting that you have a prejudicial interest and the nature of the interest.
3. Fill in the declarations of interest form.
4. Leave the meeting while that item of business is discussed.
5. Make sure the interest is recorded on your annual register of interests form if it relates to you or your partner's business or financial affairs. If it is not on the Register update it within 28 days of the interest becoming apparent.

### You must not:

Participate in any discussion of the business at the meeting, or if you become aware of your disclosable pecuniary interest during the meeting participate further in any discussion of the business,  
participate in any vote or further vote taken on the matter at the meeting.

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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GREATER MANCHESTER AIR QUALITY  
ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE HELD ON 17 AUGUST 2022 AT MANCHESTER  
TOWN HALL**

**PRESENT:**

GMCA	Councillor Andrew Western (Chair)
Manchester	Councillor Tracey Rawlins
Bolton	Councillor Nadim Muslim
Bury	Councillor Alan Quinn
Oldham	Councillor Abdul Jabbar
Rochdale	Councillor Tricia Ayrton
Salford	Councillor Jane Hamilton
Stockport	Councillor Mark Roberts
Tameside	Councillor Laura Boyle
Trafford	Councillor Aidan Williams
Wigan	Councillor Paul Prescott

**OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

GMCA	Eamonn Boylan
GMCA	Liz Treacy
GMCA	Ninoshka Martins
TfGM	Frank Tudor
TfGM	Kate Mooney
TfGM	Megan Black

**AQC 22/11 APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Mike McCusker (Salford).

**AQC 22/12 CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS AND URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no Chair's announcements or urgent business.

**AQC 22/13 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

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

**AQC 22/14 THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 01 JULY 2022**

**RESOLVED /-**

That the minutes of the meeting held on 01 July 2022 be approved, as a correct record.

**AQC 22/15 GM CLEAN AIR PLAN – JULY 2022 UPDATE**

In late 2021 Greater Manchester (GM) authorities commissioned an independent review of emerging global supply chain issues and the impact this could have on the cost and availability of vehicles.

The review illustrated that the previously agreed plan would cause businesses and residents' financial hardship. The Government therefore agreed with Greater Manchester's assessment and noted that the plan would no longer achieve compliance by 2024 due to the impact of the pandemic and the supply chain issues for compliant vehicles. Therefore, Government revoked the Category C Clean Air Charging Zone and stated the requirement for a revised plan to be submitted to the Secretary of State by 1st of July 2022.

At the July 2022 meeting of the GM Air Quality Administration Committee, it was agreed that the plan would be submitted as a draft to allow local authorities that have expressed an interest the opportunity to consider the 'Case for a New Greater Manchester Clean Air Plan' through their local governance arrangements.

Those authorities that wished to consider the case through their local governance arrangements have now done so. The committee was therefore recommended to submit the 'Case for a New Greater Manchester Clean Air Plan' attached to the report submitted to the Committee at Appendix 1 and associated appendices A to E to the Secretary of State as a final document.

The Committee was advised that no feedback had been received on the draft case that was submitted to Government and it is likely that GM would receive a response once a new Government had been formed.

A member sought to understand how the activity around the development of the Clean Air Plan was funded and whether any future liabilities would be put upon Local Authorities. Officers confirmed that the activity around the development of the Clean Air Plan was funded by Government through the Joint Air Quality Unit. It was agreed that a report would be brought to a future meeting of the Committee setting out how the funds have been spent.

A member sought to understand how much quicker nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) levels would be brought within legal limits through the implementation of the GM Clean Air Plan (GM CAP) in Bolton, compared to the Do Minimum scenario without the GM CAP. Officers advised that a detailed response would be provided following the meeting.

Concerns were raised around the use of Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras for law enforcement activity as detailed in paragraph 10.4.4 in Appendix One of the report "Case for a New Clean Air Plan", Councillor Nadim Muslim (Bolton) did not support adapting the purpose of ANPR cameras and therefore proposed a vote to remove the suggestion on the utilisation of ANPR cameras for potential law enforcement activity related to the detection of crime. This request was seconded by Councillor Mark Roberts

(Stockport) however, the view of the majority was, that there was insufficient evidence to put this matter to a vote.

The Committee therefore received advice from officers, who suggested the inclusion of the words “subject to the consideration of the outcome of public consultation” at the end of the last sentence in paragraph 10.4.4 in Appendix One “Case for a New Clean Air Plan”, and to the Executive Summary at the end of the last sentence in paragraph 1.10.3 of the document.

Members welcomed the suggestion and approved the recommendations to submit the 'Case for a New Greater Manchester Clean Air Plan' attached as Appendix 1 and associated appendices A to E to the Secretary of State as a final Case for a new Greater Manchester Clean Air Plan; subject to the inclusion of the words “subject to the consideration of the outcome of public consultation” at the end of the last sentence in paragraph 10.4.4 in Appendix One “Case for a New Clean Air Plan”, and to the Executive Summary at the end of the last sentence in paragraph 1.10.3.

**RESOLVED /-**

1. That it be noted that those authorities that wished to consider the Case for a New Greater Manchester Clean Air Plan through their local governance arrangements have now done so.
2. That the recommendation to submit the 'Case for a New Greater Manchester Clean Air Plan' attached as Appendix 1 and associated appendices A to E to the Secretary of State as a final Case for a New Greater Manchester Clean Air Plan; be approved subject to the inclusion of the words “subject to the consideration of the outcome of public consultation” at the end of the last sentence in paragraph 10.4.4 in Appendix One “Case for a New Clean Air Plan”, and to the Executive Summary at the end of the last sentence in paragraph 1.10.3 of the document.
3. That the Case for a New Plan - Air Quality Modelling Report attached as Appendix 2 for submission to the government's Joint Air Quality Unit be approved.

4. That the targeted engagement being undertaken with key stakeholders to inform the policy development process be noted.
5. That a report outlining how funds have been spent be brought to a future meeting of the Committee.

**AQC 22/16 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Future meeting dates for the 2022/23 municipal year are to be confirmed.

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