

**NOTICE OF DECISIONS AGREED AT
THE GREATER MANCHESTER TRANSPORT METROLINK & RAIL COMMITTEE
HELD ON FRIDAY 12 NOVEMBER, 2021 AT THE FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE,
MANCHESTER**

PRESENT:

Councillor Stuart Haslam	Bolton Council
Councillor Mohammed Ayub	Bolton Council
Councillor Emma Taylor	Manchester City Council
Councillor Norman Briggs	Oldham Council
Councillor Howard Sykes	Oldham Council
Councillor Shah Wazir	Rochdale Council
Councillor Tom McGee	Stockport MBC
Councillor Angie Clark	Stockport MBC
Councillor Doreen Dickinson (Chair)	Tameside Council
Councillor Steve Adshead	Trafford Council

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Lindsay Dunn	Governance Officer, GMCA
Simon Elliott	Head of Rail Programme, TfGM
Danny Vaughan	Head of Metrolink, TfGM
Gwynne Williams	Deputy Monitoring Officer, GMCA

OPERATORS IN ATTENDANCE:

Gary Bogan	Transport for the North (TfN)
Charlie French	Avanti
Chris Jackson	Northern
Lucja Majewski	TransPennine Express (TPE)

1. APOLOGIES

That apologies be noted and received from Councillor Andrew Western (GMCA), Mark Angelucci (TfGM), Guillaume Chanussot (Keolis Amey) Victoria Mercer (TfGM) and Caroline Whittam (TfGM).

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 METROLINK & RAIL SUB COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 17 SEPTEMBER 2021

That the minutes of the GM Transport Metrolink & Rail Sub Committee meeting held 17 September 2021 be approved as a correct record.

5. METROLINK SERVICE PERFORMANCE

1. That the report be noted.
2. That on behalf of the Committee, appreciation and recognition of the ongoing targeted partnership work to tackle crime and Anti-Social Behaviour across the network, in particular the Oldham/Rochdale line be received.
3. That further investigation and consideration be provided to the publication of convictions for matters relating to crime and ASB across the Metrolink network.
4. That the breakdown of patronage across the network on a line-by-line basis continue to be received and that further information to clarify the number of carriages used for journeys across Oldham/Rochdale line be provided by TfGM to Councillor Norman Briggs (Oldham Council).
5. That information relating to face covering compliance across the network be included in future updates to the Committee if available.

6. METROLINK OPERATOR UPDATE

That the update provided by TfGM on behalf of KAM as part of the Metrolink Service Performance report be noted.

7. LOCAL RAIL PERFORMANCE REPORT

That the report be noted.

8. RAIL OPERATOR UPDATE

1. That the update be noted.
2. That it be noted that thirty out of ninety train stations across GM were currently without a station adopter scheme and members of the Committee be encouraged to signpost any suitable community groups to Northern to become station adopters.
3. That Northern provide further consideration to the re-introduction of Sunday services to and from Rose Hill train station in future timetable changes should there be a clear achievable balance between demand/resource and cost effectiveness.
4. That further assurance be requested from the Committee and sought by TfGM from Network Rail on behalf of passengers requiring support at Piccadilly Train station on final train cancellations.
5. That it be noted that Northern had received direct customer complaints in relation to last train cancellations and the subsequent approach of station staff

at Piccadilly and it be agreed that Councillor Emma Taylor (Manchester) to provide direct complaint details to Chris Jackson (Northern) to ensure the significant issue was investigated further and direct feedback provided to customers.

6. That TPE provide further consideration to the suggestion by Councillor Clarke (Stockport) to the possibility of Anglo/Scottish services to Glasgow and Edinburgh stopping more regularly at Carstairs station.
7. That future timetable changes by TPE take into consideration the request raised by Councillor Haslam (Bolton) for all services between Manchester airport to Glasgow and Edinburgh to stop at Bolton train station should there be adequate capacity.

9. MANCHESTER RECOVERY TASKFORCE UPDATE

That the update be noted.

10. WORK PROGRAMME

That the proposed work programme for the GM Transport Committee and its Sub Committees be noted.

11. DATES AND TIMES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

That the following dates and times of future meetings be noted –

Friday 14 January 2022

Friday 11 March 2022

All meetings will commence at 10:30am

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

[\(Public Pack\)Agenda Document for Greater Manchester Transport Committee, 12/11/2021 10:30 \(greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk\)](#)

This decision notice was issued **Tuesday 16 November 2021** 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 Monday 22 November 2021**.

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.