

**Notice of Decisions Agreed at the Greater Manchester Waste and Recycling  
Committee held on Wednesday 17 July 2024**

**Present:**

Bolton Council	Councillor Richard Silvester
Bury Council	Councillor Alan Quinn (in the Chair)
Bury Council	Councillor Gareth Staples-Jones
Manchester CC	Councillor Lee-Ann Igbon
Manchester CC	Councillor Shaukat Ali
Oldham Council	Councillor Pam Byrne
Oldham Council	Councillor Ken Rustidge
Rochdale Council	Councillor Aasim Rashid
Salford CC	Councillor David Lancaster
Salford CC	Councillor Barbara Bentham
Stockport Council	Councillor Dena Ryness
Stockport Council	Councillor Mark Roberts
Tameside Council	Councillor Denise Ward
Trafford Council	Councillor Stephen Adshead
Trafford Council	Councillor Dylan Butt

**Officers in Attendance:**

GMCA Deputy Monitoring Officer	Sarah Bennett
GMCA Waste & Resources	David Taylor
GMCA Waste & Resources	Justin Lomax
GMCA Waste & Resources	Michael Kelly
GMCA Waste & Resources	Michelle Whitfield
GMCA Waste & Resources	Paul Morgan
GMCA Environment	Michelle Lynch
GMCA Environment	Sarah Mellor
GMCA Governance & Scrutiny	Kerry Bond

## **DISTRICT OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Bury Council	Daniela Dixon
Rochdale Council	Anthony Johns
Tameside Council	Jo Oliver

### **1. APOLOGIES**

#### **Resolved/-**

Apologies for absence were received and noted from Councillors Robert Morrissey (Bolton sub), Arnold Saunders (Salford sub), David Meller (Stockport sub), Hugh Roderick (Tameside sub).

Apologies were also received and noted from Tom Ross (Portfolio Leader), Caroline Simpson (Portfolio Chief Executive), Steve Wilson (GMCA), Lindsey Keech (GMCA).

### **2. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

#### **Resolved/-**

Agreed to nominate Councillor Alan Quinn as Chair of the Greater Manchester Waste and Recycling Committee for 2024/25 for approval by the GMCA.

### **3. APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIR**

#### **Resolved/-**

Agreed to nominate Councillor Steve Adshead as Vice Chair of the Greater Manchester Waste and Recycling Committee for 2024/25 for approval by the GMCA.

### **4. MEMBERSHIP OF THE GM WASTE & RECYCLING COMMITTEE 2024/25**

#### **Resolved/-**

To note the membership of the GM Waste & Recycling Committee for the 2024/25 municipal year.

## **5. APPOINTMENT TO THE GREEN CITY REGION PARTNERSHIP**

### **Resolved/-**

To appoint Councillor Steve Adshead to the Green City Region Board for the 2024/25 municipal year.

## **6. MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **Resolved/-**

1. That the GMCA's Member Code of Conduct at Appendix A of the report be noted.
2. To agree to complete and return the annual register of interest form at Appendix B of the report.

## **7. TERMS OF REFERENCE**

### **Resolved/-**

That the Terms of Reference at appendix 1 of the report be noted.

## **8. COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME**

### **Resolved/-**

That the Committee Work Programme for 2024/25 be agreed.

## **9. 2024/25 PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS**

### **Resolved/-**

That the programme of meetings for 2024/25 be noted.

## **10 CHAIRS ANNOUNCEMENT AND URGENT BUSINESS**

### **Resolved/-**

There were no Chairs announcements or items of urgent business.

## **11 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

### **Resolved/-**

There were no Declarations of Interest reported.

## **12 GREATER MANCHESTER WASTE & RECYCLING COMMITTEE MINUTES - 13 MARCH 2024**

### **Resolved/-**

That the minutes of the meeting held on 13 March 2024 be approved as a correct record.

## **13 CONTRACTS UPDATE**

### **Resolved/-**

That the report be noted.

## **14 COMMUNICATIONS & ENGAGEMENT BEHAVIOURAL CHANGE PLAN 2024/25**

### **Resolved/-**

That the Communications & Engagement Plan and the progress updates be noted.

## **15 WASTE STRATEGY AND POLICY UPDATE**

### **Resolved/-**

1. That the update provided on strategic and policy matters be noted.
2. That any district seeking to continue to collect residual waste on a three weekly basis obtain their own legal advice as part of formulating their rationale for departing from any statutory guidance on the subject be agreed.
3. That officers, on behalf of the committee, write to Defra, the Secretary of State and the Local Government Association to request that statutory guidance on the frequency of residual waste collection is reconsidered giving local authorities the flexibility to determine their own waste collection frequencies be agreed.
4. That officers include in the GM Emission Trading Scheme Consultation

response the request that GM retain funds generated through the UK's Emissions Trading Scheme from incinerated waste to be used as circular investment in localised decarbonisation be agreed.

## **16 GMCA WASTE AND RESOURCES BUDGET OUTTURN 2023/24**

**Resolved/-**

That the report be noted.

## **17 SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION: AVOIDABLE SINGLE-USE PLASTICS**

**Resolved/-**

1. That the progress of the key areas of activities currently being undertaken as part of the Single-Use Plastic Work Programme be noted.
2. That officers include the request for resource and support from government on single use plastics in their letter to the secretary of state.
3. That the single use plastic e-learning module be shared with members of the committee and members of the GM Green City Region Partnership be agreed.
4. That a letter be sent to the Secretary of State for Education and the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on behalf of the committee requesting the promotion and dissemination of national government direction, good practise and initiatives on single use plastics to schools going forwards be agreed.

## **18 2024-25 CAPITAL PROGRAMME AND ASSET MANAGEMENT UPDATE**

**Resolved/-**

That the report be noted.

## **19 CHANGES TO MRF RECYCLING SAMPLING REQUIREMENTS**

**Resolved/-**

1. That the changes to the sampling of recycling required by the change and expansion in regulatory requirements be noted.
2. That the proposals provided by Suez for compliance with the Regulations and the verbal update given be noted.

## **20 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

### **Resolved/-**

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 because this involved the likely disclosure of exempt information, as set out in the relevant paragraph 3 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.

## **21 CONTRACTS UPDATE**

### **Resolved/-**

That the contract updates and key risks detailed in the report be noted.

**Clerk's Note:** This item was considered in support of the report considered in Part A of the agenda (Item 13 above refers).

A link to the full agenda and papers can be found here:  
[Greater Manchester Waste & Recycling Committee 17 July 2024](#)

This decision notice was issued Monday, 22 July 2024 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, 29 July 2024.

## **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.