

**NOTICE OF DECISIONS AGREED AT THE GREATER MANCHESTER WASTE AND RECYCLING COMMITTEE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER 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
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
Salford CC	Councillor Paul Heilbron
Stockport Council	Councillor Mark Roberts
Trafford Council	Councillor Stephen Adshead
Trafford Council	Councillor Dylan Butt

**OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

GMCA Deputy Monitoring Officer	Sarah Bennett
GMCA Treasurer	Steve Wilson
GMCA Waste & Resources	David Taylor
GMCA Waste & Resources	Michelle Whitfield
GMCA Waste & Resources	Justin Lomax
GMCA Environment	Sarah Mellor
GMCA Governance & Scrutiny	Kerry Bond
GMCA	Inayah Hussain

**DISTRICT OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Bury Council	Daniela Dixon
Tameside Council	Jo Oliver

**1. APOLOGIES**

**RESOLVED/-**

Apologies for absence were received and noted from Councillor Shaukat Ali (Manchester) and Denise Ward (Tameside).

Apologies were also received and noted from Paul Morgan (GMCA).

**2. CHAIRS ANNOUNCEMENTS AND URGENT BUSINESS**

**RESOLVED/-**

1. There were no announcements or items of urgent business reported.

**3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

**RESOLVED/-**

1. There were no Declarations of Interest reported.

**4. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 17 JULY 2024**

**RESOLVED/-**

1. That the minutes of the meeting held on 17 July 2024 be approved as a correct record.

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

**RESOLVED/-**

To note members appointed to the Committee for 2024/5 at the GMCA meeting held on 27 September 2024:

Member: Councillor Paul Heilbron (Salford) (Lib Dem)

Substitute: Councillor Jonathan Moore (Salford) (Lib Dem)

**6. CONTRACTS UPDATE**

**RESOLVED/-**

1. That the report be noted.

**7. COMMUNICATIONS & ENGAGEMENT BEHAVIOURAL CHANGE PLAN  
2024/25**

**RESOLVED/-**

1. That the Communications & Engagement Plan, the progress updates and the key priorities for the next financial year be noted.

**8. 2024/25 BUDGET UPDATE AND BUDGET AND LEVY SETTING PROCESS  
FOR 2025/26**

**RESOLVED/-**

1. That the report be noted.

**9. WASTE STRATEGY AND POLICY UPDATE**

**RESOLVED/-**

1. That the update provided on strategic and policy matters be noted.

**10. DRAFT FIVE YEAR ENVIRONMENT PLAN 2025-2030**

**RESOLVED/-**

1. That the report be noted.
2. That the development process, next steps and that a sustainability and equality assessment will be conducted on the final draft document be noted.

**11. BIOWASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY UPDATE**

**RESOLVED/-**

1. That the report be noted.

**12. RAIKES LANE THERMAL RECOVERY FACILITY AND IMPLICATIONS OF THE BEST AVAILABLE TECHNIQUES REFERENCE DOCUMENT**

**RESOLVED/-**

1. That the report detailing the work required be noted.
2. That the expenditure associated with achieving compliance with the regulatory changes be noted.

**13. FUTURE MEETING DATES**

**RESOLVED/-**

To note the future meeting dates for the Committee:

22 January 2025, 10am-12noon

12 March 2025, 10am-12noon

#### **14. EXCLUSION OF 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.

#### **15. CONTRACTS UPDATE**

##### **RESOLVED/-**

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

#### **A LINK TO THE FULL AGENDA AND PAPERS CAN BE FOUND HERE:**

[Greater Manchester Waste and Recycling Committee 17 October 2025](#)

This decision notice was issued on Thursday, 17 October 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 Thursday, 24 October 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.