

Notice of Decisions Agreed at the Greater Manchester Waste and Recycling Committee held on Wednesday 22 January 2025

Present:

Bolton Council	Councillor Richard Silvester
Bury Council	Councillor Alan Quinn (in the Chair)
Manchester CC	Councillor Lee-Ann Igbon
Manchester CC	Councillor Shaukat Ali
Oldham Council	Councillor Pam Byrne
Oldham Council	Councillor Ken Rustidge
Salford CC	Councillor Barbara Bentham
Stockport Council	Councillor Mark Roberts
Stockport Council	Councillor Dena Ryness
Trafford Council	Councillor Stephen Adshead

Officers in Attendance:

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

DISTRICT OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Bury Council	Cameron Goggins
Tameside Council	Jo Oliver

1. Apologies

Resolved/-

Apologies for absence were received and noted from Councillors Gareth Staple-Jones (Bury), Aasim Rashid (Rochdale), David Lancaster (Salford), Paul Heilbron (Salford) and Laura Boyle (Tameside).

Apologies were also received and noted from Caroline Simpson (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 16 October 2024

Resolved/-

1. That the minutes of the meeting held on 16 October 2024 be approved as a correct record.

5. Membership of the GM Waste & Recycling Committee 2024/25

Resolved/-

To note that Councillor Laura Boyle (Tameside) was appointed to the Committee for 2024/5 at the GMCA meeting held on 13 December 2024, replacing Councillor Denise Ward.

6. Budget and Levy 2025/26 and Medium-Term Financial Plan to 2027/28

Resolved/-

1. To note the forecast outturn for 2024/25, and a proposal to return a further £10m of reserves to Districts from the forecast in-year underspend;
2. To note the proposed 2026/27 Trade Waste rate of £141.94 to allow forward planning by Districts;
3. To note the capital programme for 2025/26 as set out in Appendix A;
4. To note the budget and levy for 2025/26 of £179.2m (2.8% increase);
5. To note the risk position set out in the Balances Strategy and the intention to return a further £20m of reserves to Districts in 2025/26.

7. Contracts Update

Resolved/-

1. That the report be noted.

8. R4GM Community Fund

Resolved/-

1. That the report be noted.
2. That the proposals to update the aims and objectives of the Community Fund, to change the name of the fund to Renew Greater Manchester Community Fund and to redevelop the application and scoring process to prioritise projects

that are higher up the waste hierarchy to be implemented from April 2025 be agreed.

9. Strategy and Policy Update

Resolved/-

1. That the report be noted.

10. Update on the Management of Waste Upholstered Domestic Seating

Resolved/-

1. That the report be noted.

11. Sustainable Consumption and Production Programmes Update

Resolved/-

1. That the report be noted.

12. Future Meeting Dates

Resolved/-

1. That the future meeting dates for the Committee for 2025/26 be noted.

13. 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.

14. Contracts Update

Resolved/-

1. That the report be noted.

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

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This decision notice was issued on Wednesday, 22 January 2025 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 Wednesday, 29 January 2025.

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.