

**NOTICE OF DECISIONS AGREED AT THE BEE NETWORK COMMITTEE  
HELD ON THURSDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 2024**

**PRESENT:**

Councillor Tom Ross (in the Chair)	GMCA
Councillor Alan Quinn	Bury
Councillor Tracey Rawlins	Manchester
Councillor Josh Charters	Oldham
Councillor Mike McCusker	Salford
Councillor Grace Baynham	Stockport
Councillor Aidan Williams	Trafford
Councillor John Vickers	Wigan

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:**

Vernon Everitt	GM Transport Commissioner
Dame Sarah Storey	GM Active Travel Commissioner

**OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Chris Barnes	TfGM
Peter Boulton	TfGM
Gill Duckworth	GMCA
Nick Fairclough	TfGM
Martin Lax	TfGM
Rosalind O'Driscoll	TfGM
Stephen Rhodes	TfGM
Rachel Scott	TfGM
Adam Sedgmond	TfGM
Caroline Simpson	GMCA
Lee Teasdale	GMCA
Fran Wilkinson	TfGM

**1. WELCOME & APOLOGIES**

Apologies were received and noted from Mayor Andy Burnham, Cllr Eamonn O'Brien (Bury), Cllr Toby Hewitt (Bolton), Cllr Hamid Khurram (Bolton), Cllr Howard

Sykes (Oldham), Cllr Phil Burke (Rochdale), Cllr David Meller (Stockport), Danny Vaughan (TfGM), Steve Warrener (TfGM) & Richard Nickson (TfGM).

## **2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were none.

## **3. CHAIRS ANNOUNCEMENTS AND URGENT BUSINESS**

1. That Councillor Tracy Rawlins (Manchester) be appointed as the Bee Network Committee's Disability Advocate.
2. That the update on the recent number of serious collisions involving Bee Network vehicles be received.
3. That it be noted that the GMCA will receive a report on 25<sup>th</sup> October proposing a number of bus fleet transactions.
4. That the committee expresses its congratulations to Chris Barnes and his team at TfGM after Stockport Interchange won the Design, Engineering and Construction Project of the Year at the National Transport Awards.
5. That the committee expresses its congratulations to Dame Sarah Storey following her record-breaking success in reaching 19 paralympic gold medals.

## **4. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

1. That the minutes of the meeting of 26 September 2024 be agreed as a true and correct record.

## **5. SCHOOL STREETS AND CROSSINGS**

1. That the proposed approach to School Streets and Crossings be noted and endorsed.
2. That the map of junctions that currently do not have pedestrian crossings be shared
3. That the Committee expresses its thanks to all schools, colleges and volunteers who had taken part in School Streets trials.

## **6. DRAFT SCHOOL TRAVEL STRATEGY – OUR VISION FOR SCHOOL TRAVEL IN MANCHESTER**

1. That the draft School Travel

Strategy be noted ahead of consideration by the GMCA.

2. That the proposal to launch public engagement on the strategy, comprising a ten-week online consultation and meetings with stakeholders affected by or involved in school travel be noted.

## **7. TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE PIPELINE**

1. That the current position, recent progress and key milestones on the transport infrastructure pipeline be noted.
2. That approval be given to the drawdown of CRSTS funding and associated scheme progression as follows:
  - Bury: Radcliffe Town Centre Development Phase 1 (Spring Lane Junction Improvements): £2.89m and Full Business Case;
  - Trafford: Carrington Sustainable Corridor (Active Travel Complementary Measures): £1.021m; and
  - Hindley Travel Hub, including Park & Ride: £0.87m.
3. That approval be given to the drawdown of £4.32m Active Travel 3 funding for Salford: Oldfield Road Corridor.

## **8. DELIVERING THE BEE NETWORK UPDATE**

1. That the update on the delivery of the Bee Network be noted.

## **9. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

1. That the next meeting of the Bee Network Committee will be held on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

A link to the full agenda and papers can be found here: [Greater Manchester Combined Authority](#)

This decision notice was issued 28<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> November 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.