

**NOTICE OF DECISIONS AGREED AT THE BEE NETWORK COMMITTEE
HELD ON THURSDAY, 12TH DECEMBER, 2024**

PRESENT:

Councillor Eamonn O'Brien (in the Chair)	GMCA
Councillor Hamid Khurram	Bolton
Councillor Alan Quinn	Bury
Councillor Tracey Rawlins	Manchester
Councillor Mike McCusker	Salford
Councillor Grace Baynham	Stockport
Councillor Jaqueline Owen	Tameside
Councillor John Vickers	Wigan

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Vernon Everitt	GM Transport Commissioner
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OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Chris Barnes	TfGM
Melinda Edwards	GMCA
Martin Lax	TfGM
Richard Nickson	TfGM
Caroline Simpson	GMCA
Stella Smith	TfGM
Lee Teasdale	GMCA
Danny Vaughan	TfGM
Steve Warrener	TfGM

1. WELCOME & APOLOGIES

Apologies were received and noted from Mayor Andy Burnham, Councillor Joshua Charters (Oldham), Councillor Howard Sykes (Oldham), Councillor Phil Burke (Rochdale), Councillor David Meller (Stockport) and Councillor Stephen Homer (Tameside).

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

3. CHAIRS ANNOUNCEMENTS AND URGENT BUSINESS

1. That the new representatives for Tameside Council – Councillor Stephen Homer & substitute member Councillor Jacqueline Owen, be welcomed to the Committee.
2. That the update received on the strike action by TfGM staff and the current pay offer status be noted.
3. That TfGM officers will commit to updates on future active discussions with unions.

4. MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF 28TH NOVEMBER 2024

1. That the minutes be updated to note the apologies of Cllr Aidan Williams and Cllr Toby Hewitt.
2. That subject to the above amendment the minutes of the meeting of 28 November 2024 be agreed as a true and correct record.
3. That members be canvassed to input into a coordinated response to the government consultation on managing the impact of street works.

5. BIKES ON METROLINK PILOT EVALUATION

1. That the contents of the report be noted.
2. That endorsement be given to the development of designs, cost estimates and a programme to enable the carriage of bikes on Metrolink.

6. TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE PIPELINE

1. That the current position, recent progress and key milestones on the transport infrastructure pipeline be noted.
2. That the submission of the Outline Business Case for the Bury Interchange Redevelopment scheme to the Department for Transport (DfT), as a CRSTS retained scheme be noted.
3. That approval be given to the drawdown of CRSTS funding and associated scheme progression as follows:
 - Bury Interchange Redevelopment: £1.55m; and
 - Metrolink Renewals Supervisory and Controls System: £3.6m.

7. DELIVERING THE BEE NETWORK – NETWORK PERFORMANCE

1. That the performance of Greater Manchester's Transport Network and preparation for the completion of bus franchising be noted.

8. DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

1. That the next meeting of the Bee Network Committee will be held on Thursday 30th January 2025.