

GMCA Overview & Scrutiny Committee Work Programme December 2022 – March 2023

Early December – training session on GMCA budgets

14 December 2022

Title	Lead member / officer	Trajectory of item	Ask of Scrutiny
Post 19 skills and work based learning	Cllr Eamonn O'Brien Gemma Marsh	Requested by members	To provide an overview of the skills and work based learning initiatives to achieve the GMS ambition to 'ensure businesses are able to access the skills and talent they need, by providing high quality learning, and wrapping support around individuals, enabling them to realise their potential – with access to good employment for those who can work, support for those who could work and care for those who can't.'

Early January – training session on planning and housing

25 January 2023

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Planning and housing focus	Cllr Andrew Western Andrew McIntosh		To inform members of the initiatives taking place to support the GMS ambition to Provide safe, decent, and affordable housing, with no one sleeping rough in Greater Manchester.
GMCA budgets	Cllr David Molyneux Steve Wilson	Ahead of the budget process for 2023/24	To determine the priorities for the forthcoming GMCA budget setting process, and provide assurances on the current efficiency of spending.

Early February – training session on

8 February 2023

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Follow up on GMCA budgets	David Molyneux Steve Wilson	Leaders budget scrutiny sessions in October/November Mayoral budget to GMCA in January Full budget suite to GMCA in February	

Investment Zones and Growth Locations	Andrew McIntosh		To determine how the Investment Zone proposals will enable growth and development for the whole of GM, how their implementation will be monitored and their outcomes evaluated.
Community Wealth Hub proposal	Anne Lythgoe	<p>The report of the GM Independent Inequalities Commission, published in March 2021, included as recommendation 11 that Greater Manchester should:</p> <p><i>Create a Community Wealth Hub to support and grow co-operatives, mutuals, social and community enterprises, staffed by people from the co-operative and community sector who understand the market.</i></p>	To provide an opportunity for members to consider the co-design process for the GM Community Wealth Hub.

Early March – training session on

29 March 2023

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GMS performance report	Simon Nokes / Amy Foots	6 monthly performance report	To provide an oversight in relation to the delivery of the GMS

Some future Work Programme ideas –

- GM Mayoral update – confirmed attendance 26 October and 29 March
- GMS commitment 14 – ensuring access to good quality and good value food as a predeterminate for good health (Sept)
- Affordable housing and the use of the Housing Fund to meet our targets (Jan)
- Cost of living crisis and encouraging further commitment from all GM Local Authorities and their suppliers to the real living wage standards (Sept)
- Ensuring flood risk is minimised in new infrastructure developments (Jan)
- Post Covid Economic Strategy / Economic update / refreshed Local Industrial Strategy (Nov)
- Good employment charter (Nov)
- Active travel agenda progress (Aug)
- Home retrofitting / energy catapult (Jan)
- Outreach to those disproportionately unable to access mainstream education and skills programmes (Oct)
- Feeling safe
- Future devolution and where scrutiny may be able to add value (Aug and Oct)
- Low carbon target gaps and current strategies and schemes to address these (briefing session)

- Reducing carbon communications campaign (possible T&F activity)
- Bus franchising
- Social value in GM procurement
- Low carbon initiatives in schools
- Annual review of capped bus fares (July 2023)
- CRST implementation (Oct)