

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GMCA RESOURCES COMMITTEE
HELD ON FRIDAY 16 DECEMBER 2022**

PRESENT:

Andy Burnham (In the Chair)	Mayor of Greater Manchester
Councillor Martyn Cox	Bolton
Councillor Bev Craig	Manchester
City Mayor, Paul Dennett	Salford
Councillor Mark Hunter	Stockport

IN ATTENDANCE:

Councillor Nazia Rehman	Wigan
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ALSO PRESENT:

Eamonn Boylan	Chief Executive Officer, GMCA & TfGM
Andrew Lightfoot	Deputy Chief Executive, GMCA
Gill Duckworth	Monitoring Officer, GMCA
Kevin Lee	GM Mayor's Office

RC/01/22 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received and noted from Councillor Andrew western (Trafford) and Councillor David Molyneux (Wigan)

RC/08/22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

RESOLVED/-

There were no declarations of interest.

RC/09/22 MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 29 JULY 2022

RESOLVED/-

That the minutes of the meeting held on 29 July 2022 be approved as a correct record.

RC/10/22 ESTABLISHMENT OF ASSISTANT DEPUTY MAYOR FOR POLICE, CRIME AND FIRE ROLE

Andy Burnham, Mayor of Greater Manchester, introduced a report seeking approval for the establishment of an Assistant Deputy Mayor for Police, Crime and Fire, to which the current Deputy Mayor for Police, Crime and Fire will be appointed, following the decision that she will be stepping down from the role at the beginning of January 2023.

The Committee was advised that a confirmation hearing of the Police, Crime and Fire Panel had been held on the 5th December 2022, at which the Panel confirmed the Mayor's appointment of Kate Green as the new Deputy Mayor for Police, Crime and Fire, who will take up post from the 9th January 2023.

The Committee was assured that the proposition to establish the post of Assistant Deputy Mayor for Police, Crime and Fire was not permanent and was an interim position to support the transition of responsibilities to the incoming new Deputy Mayor, Police, Crime and Fire. In July 2023, the Resources Committee would be requested to determine if the interim post was required for a further period linked to the progress of a number of key issues, including:

- Supporting the Deputy Mayor, Police, Crime and Fire with governance and oversight of Greater Manchester Police and Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service
- Taking a lead role in ensuring that the recommendations of the publication of the Manchester Arena Inquiry were implemented at pace, through the Local Resilience Forum
- Delivery of the ambitious work programmes contained within the Police and Crime Plan, published in January 2022, including the CSE Assurance Review, the establishment of an Adolescent Safeguarding Framework and the Gender Based Violence Strategy, Reducing Serious Violence Action Plan

The Committee was also reminded that the post would initially operate on a reduced hours basis of 4 days in January 2023 reducing to 2.5 days from February 2023.

Members commented that the proposition to establish the interim post was prudent and a sensible transition given the journey with Greater Manchester Police and the pace of improvements required.

RESOLVED/-

1. That authority be delegated to the Chief Executive Officer, GMCA & TfGM, to progress the establishment of an Assistant Deputy Mayor for Police, Fire and Crime for an initial 6-month period.
2. That the appointment of the existing Deputy Mayor to the newly established post on a reduced hours basis (Jan 2023 – 4 days per week & from Feb 2023 - 2.5 days per week) be approved.
3. That the level of remuneration for the role be approved.
4. That it be noted that the arrangement will be reviewed after 6 months (July 2023).