

Greater Manchester Transport Committee – Master Work Programme

March 2023

The table below suggests the Transport Committee's and its Sub Committees work programme for March 2023.

Members are invited to further develop, review and agree topics which they would like to consider. The work programme will be reviewed and updated regularly to ensure that the Committee's work remains current.

The key functions of the Committee are –

- **Accountability:** active and regular monitoring of the performance of the transport network, including the Key Route Network, the operation of the GM Road Activities Permit Scheme, road safety activities, etc as well as all public transport modes. This role will include holding service operators, TfGM, highway authorities and transport infrastructure providers to public account, and to recommend appropriate action as appropriate;
- **Implementation:** oversee the delivery of agreed Local Transport Plan commitments. This includes the active oversight of the transport capital programme, and decisions over supported bus services network to be made within the context of policy and budgets set by the Mayor and the GMCA as appropriate; and
- **Policy Development:** undertake policy development on specific issues, as may be directed by the Mayor and / or the GMCA.

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MEETING	TOPIC	CONTACT OFFICER	PURPOSE	ALIGNMENT TO WHICH KEY FUNCTION OF THE COMMITTEE
Bus Services Sub Committee	Changes to the Bus Network and Review of Subsidised Bus Services Budget	Alison Chew and Nick Roberts, TfGM	To note forthcoming changes to the bus network and to review and make decisions relating to supported bus services within the context of policy and budgets set by the Mayor and GMCA as appropriate.	Implementation
	Bus Performance Report	Stephen Rhodes, TfGM	To provide an overview of bus services since the last subcommittee meeting.	Accountability
	Update from Operators	All Operators	To inform the Committee of the latest challenges, issues and achievements across the bus network.	Accountability
Metrolink & Rail Services Sub Committee	Metrolink Performance Report	Daniel Vaughan	To review overall performance of Metrolink.	Accountability
	Rail Performance Report	Simon Elliott	To review performance across the rail industry.	Accountability
	Update from Operators	All Operators	To inform the Committee of the latest challenges, issues and achievements across the bus network.	Accountability

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	Metrolink Contract Strategy?	Steve Warrener/ Danny Vaughan	Ahead of the GMCA decision in Feb??	Policy development
	Access for All Update	Simon Elliott	Ahead of GMCA decision?	Implementation
	Manchester Recovery Taskforce	DfT / Simon Elliot	To inform the Committee of the work to improve the performance of rail services in GM.	Implementation
	Bicycles on the Metrolink	Daniel Vaughan	TfGM to provide an update to Members referencing a consultant report from when the network was purchased.	Accountability
	Poor Performance Update	Simon Elliot	To provide the Sub-Committee with an update on the reasons for poor performance across the network.	Accountability
	Value of the Railway Report	Simon Elliot	To provide the Sub-Committee with a report by Transport for the North scheduled to the Rail North Committee on 22 February.	Accountability
	Staff Moral Report.	Simon Elliot	To provide the Sub-Committee with reassurances that Operators are supporting	Accountability

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			staff through employers' duty-of care.	
Active Travel	Home to School Transport	Richard Nickson	To seek members input on the plan in preparation of the next academic year.	Implementation
	Active Travel Programme Update	Richard Nickson	To update members on the latest position on the Active Travel Programme.	Accountability
	Road Danger Reduction (Vision Zero)	Richard Nickson	To update members on the progress of the Road Danger Reduction pilot.	Accountability
	Streets for All Design Guide	Richard Nickson	To seek input from members on the design guide.	Implementation

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Full Committee	Update on Bus Franchising	Eamonn Boylan / Anne Marie Purcell	To provide an update on the latest status of the bus franchising programme.	Implementation
	Six monthly update on TravelSafe	Lucy Kennon, TfGM	To provide a regular update on the work undertaken by the TravelSafe Partnership	Accountability
	Introduction to the Active Travel Commissioner	Sarah Storey	To provide an update on the refreshed active travel vision.	Policy Development
	Operator Update	Chris Jackson (Northern)	To provide an update on current performance and issues.	Accountability
	Network and Market Renewal	Steven Rhodes	To brief Members on the current status of the public transport network and proposals to encourage people back to public transport. To also include accessible transport.	Implementation
	GM Rail network performance update	Simon Elliot	To update members on the overall performance and proposals for rail the network.	Policy Development

