

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
GMCA OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE HELD ON 8 MARCH 2023 AT
THE GMCA OFFICES, TOOTAL BUILDINGS, OXFORD STREET, MANCHESTER**

PRESENT:

Bolton	John Walsh (Chair)
Bolton	Champak Mistry
Bolton	Hamid Khurram
Bury	Russell Bernstein
Manchester	Mandie Shilton Godwin
Manchester	John Leech
Oldham	Colin McLaren
Oldham	Umar Nasheen
Rochdale	Ashley Dearnley
Rochdale	Tom Besford
Salford	Jim King
Salford	John Mullen
Salford	Mishal Saeed
Salford	Alex Warren
Stockport	Elise Wilson
Tameside	Naila Sharif
Trafford	Jill Axford
Wigan	Joanne Marshall

ALSO, IN ATTENDANCE

GM Mayor	Andy Burnham
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OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

GMCA	Eamonn Boylan
GMCA	Steve Wilson

GMCA	John Wrathmell
GMCA	Nicola Ward
GMCA	Ninoshka Martins
GMCA	Any Hollingsworth

O&SC 71/23 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Nathan Boroda (Bury), Mike Hurleston (Stockport), Barry Brotherton (Trafford) and Greg Stanton (Manchester).

O&SC 72/23 CHAIRS ANNOUNCEMENTS AND URGENT BUSINESS

The Chair advised members that the Committee's recommendations and feedback on the GM budget proposals was shared with the GMCA at their meeting on the 16 February.

O&SC 73/23 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations were received in relation to any item on the agenda.

**O&SC 74/23 THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 8 FEBRUARY
2023**

RESOLVED /-

That the minutes of the meeting held on 8 February 2023 be approved as a correct record.

**O&SC 75/23 WORK PROGRAMME & FORWARD PLAN OF KEY
DECISIONS**

Members were requested to note that the Work Programme only detailed the business for the final meeting of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee.

RESOLVED /-

That the Overview & Scrutiny Work Programme be noted.

O&SC 76/23

FUTURE MEETING DATES

RESOLVED /-

That the date for the next meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee be noted:

- Wednesday 22 March, 1:00pm – 3:00 pm

O&SC 77/22

EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

That, under section 100 (A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the press and public should be excluded from the meeting for the following items on business on the grounds that this involved the likely disclosure of exempt information, as set out in the relevant paragraphs of Part 1, Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information.

O&SC 78/23

**GREATER MANCHESTER TRAILBLAZER
DEVOLUTION DEAL**

The Mayor Andy Burnham introduced the item and provided the GMCA Overview and Scrutiny Committee an update on the latest position with Government on Greater Manchester's Trailblazer Devolution negotiations.

RESOLVED /-

That the report and its contents be noted.

Signed by the Chair: (to be printed off and signed by the Chair at the next meeting)