

Greater Manchester Transport Committee –

Work Programme

September 2021 to November 2021

The table below suggests the Committee’s work programme from September 2021 to November 2021.

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

September 2021

MEETING	TOPIC	CONTACT OFFICER	PURPOSE	ALIGNMENT TO WHICH KEY FUNCTION OF THE COMMITTEE
Metrolink & Rail Services Sub Committee (17 September)	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 on Heavy Rail Infrastructure	Simon Elliott	To provide a six monthly update on the status of rail stations across Greater Manchester. To also include the key themes from the Williams-Shapps plan	Implementation
Bus Services Sub Committee (1 October)	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

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	Bus Service Improvement Plan	Stephen Rhodes	To review the draft plan to improve bus services in GM as directed by the Government's National Bus Strategy.	Implementation
	Interchange Report	Howard Hartley, TfGM	To provide Members with an update on infrastructure overseen by TfGM, including TravelShops, Bus Stops and Bus Shelters.	Accountability

October 2021

MEETING	TOPIC	CONTACT OFFICER	PURPOSE	ALIGNMENT TO WHICH KEY FUNCTION OF THE COMMITTEE
Full Committee (15 October)	Transport Network Performance	Bob Morris, TfGM	To review performance of the transport network, including the Key Route Network and all public transport modes. To hold service operators, TfGM, highway authorities and transport infrastructure providers to public account and to recommend appropriate action.	Accountability
	Road Safety Update	Peter Boulton	To provide an update on the work of road safety initiatives including Drive Safe, specifically how schemes are prioritised and the impact they have made. Road Danger Reduction Strategy	Accountability
	Transport response to GM Inequalities Commission	Simon Warburton and Kate Brown	To discuss how transport and TfGM as an anchor institution can contribute to tackling inequalities.	Policy Development
	TfGM Social Value Review	Steve Warrener and Simon Warburton	To receive the review carried out by CLES of TfGM's Social Value Policy and consider TfGM's response to the review recommendations.	Policy Development

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	Williams – Shapps Plan for Rail	Simon Elliott	To update members on the key findings from the Williams-Shapps report for Rail and what this means for GM.	Policy Development

November 2021

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Metrolink & Rail Services Sub Committee (12 November)	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
	Priorities for Metrolink	Danny Vaughan	To inform the Committee of the key priorities for the Metrolink system, and potential areas of expansion.	Implementation
	Manchester Recovery Task Force Update	DfT	To inform the Committee of the work to improve the performance of rail services in GM. Note that this change will be implemented between May-December 2021.	Implementation
Bus Services Sub Committee (19 November)	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

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	Update from Operators	All Operators	To inform the Committee of the latest challenges, issues and achievements across the bus network.	Accountability
	Decarbonisation on the bus network	Stephen Rhodes	Following an overview of Decarbonisation initiatives at the last meeting, to provide a specific report on the steps being taken by Bus Operators to reduce their carbon emissions.	Accountability