

Greater Manchester Transport Committee –

Work Programme

July 2021 to September 2021

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

July 2021

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 Service Improvement Plan	Stephen Rhodes, TfGM	To provide an update on the draft Bus Service Improvement Plan	Policy Development
	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, to also cover the future of contactless payments.	Accountability
	Rail Performance Report	Simon Elliott	To review performance across the rail industry, with a specific reference to contactless payments.	Accountability

August 2021

MEETING	TOPIC	CONTACT OFFICER	PURPOSE	ALIGNMENT TO WHICH KEY FUNCTION OF THE COMMITTEE
Full Committee	Transport Network Performance	Bob Morris	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
	Introduction from the Transport Commissioner	Chris Boardman	To inform Members of the Committee of the role and priorities for the Transport Commissioner	Policy Development
	GM Moving	Eve Holt	To inform the Committee of the work of GM Moving and its role within the Active Travel agenda.	Implementation
	Walking and Cycling Update	Richard Nickson / Chris Boardman	To update the Committee on the status of the Bee Network. To include specific reference to cycling schemes and the GM Bike Hire scheme.	Implementation
	Streets for All	Simon Warburton	To provide an overview of the Streets for All Strategy, which forms a sub-strategy to the Greater Manchester Transport Strategy 2040.	Policy Development

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	Electric Vehicles Charging Infrastructure Strategy.	Simon Warburton	To provide an overview of the Greater Manchester Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Strategy, a sub-strategy of the Greater Manchester 2040 Transport Strategy.	Policy Development

September 2021

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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

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