Portfolio Governance – Terms of Reference Template

Portfolio	AGMA Statutory Functions Committee
Insert the name of the Committee / portfolio body	
Function/Purpose	The AGMA Statutory Functions Committee (SFC) is a sub-committee of the Association of Greater Manchester Authorities (AGMA) Executive Board which discharges various functions
Include here where functions have been given to the Committee through Government legislation, or where a joint purpose has been agreed.	 in accordance with section 48 of the Local Government Act 1985 and the AGMA Constitution. The areas covered by the SFC are: GM County Records GM Disaster Relief Fund (Annual Report for noting)
Delegations Include here where delegations have been given through legislation or directly by the GMCA or GM Mayor.	The AGMA Statutory Functions Committee (SFC) is a sub-committee of the Association of Greater Manchester Authorities (AGMA) Executive Board which discharges various functions in accordance with section 48 of the Local Government Act 1985 and the AGMA Constitution.

Accountability	AGMA Executive Board
Include here how the	
committee or portfolio body is	
made up, to where it directly	
reports etc.	
Statutory/Decision	Statutory
Making/Informal	
Include here whether the	
committee or portfolio body is	
statutory i.e. legally required.	
Membership	The Committee has one Member representative from each of the ten constituent Local
	Authorities. These representatives are nominated by each individual Authority and appointed by
Detail here the membership of	AGMA.
the committee or portfolio	GMCA Portfolio Holder for Culture (Chair)
body, the required number of	
(and type of) members i.e.	Chief Executive Portfolio Holder for Culture
those who are elected	Can have nominated substitutes who can vote
members. In listing officers,	
ensure that these are	

referenced by job	
title/organisation.	
Appointment of Chair (and	The Chair is the GMCA Holder for Culture and the Vice-Chair is appointed by the Committee at the
Vice Chair)	Annual Meeting for 12 months.
Explain how the Chair is	
appointed and whether there	
is a legal requirement to	
appoint a certain person to	
Chair, also whether there is a	
designated length of term.	
Quoracy	Two thirds of participating parities for any particular function that is under discussion.
Detail how many members of	
the Committee or portfolio	
body are required to be	
present before a meeting can	
take place, and whether there	
are any specifications as to	
the breakdown of these	
members.	

Voting	Each Member has one vote.
Set out here how a vote will be	
taken, if there is a majority	
vote, any casting vote etc.	
Meeting arrangements	The Committee will meet at least twice a year in person with additional meeting as required.
Detail here the current	The Chair of the SFC can call an Emergency Sub Committee meeting (consisting of the Chair,
meeting arrangements, i.e.	Vice Chair and one other minority Member) if any urgent decision is required.
frequency, location etc	
	Any decisions made by the Emergency Cyb Committee will then be brought healy to the next full
	Any decisions made by the Emergency Sub Committee will then be brought back to the next full
	Committee meeting.
Lead contact	
Include here who is the main	
point of contact for the	
Committee / portfolio body	

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Detail the date that these	
terms of reference were	
approved	