Terms of Reference 2023-24

Portfolio	Culture	
Insert the name of the	Greater Manchester Culture and Social Impact Fund Committee	
Committee / portfolio body		
Function/Purpose	The Culture and Social Impact Fund Committee (CSIFC) is a sub-committee of the Greater	
	Manchester Culture and Heritage Steering Group.	
Include here where functions		
have been given to the	The area covered by the Culture and Social Impact Fund Committee is the Greater Manchester.	
Committee through	Combined Authority Culture Fund.	
Government legislation, or		
where a joint purpose has		
been agreed.		
Background	The GMCA Culture and Social Impact Fund was established in 2018, building on the success of	
	AGMA's Section 48 scheme. The fund has four main priorities:	
	1. Contribution to the recognition of Greater Manchester locally, nationally, and internationally to attract new investment, new visitors, and new talent to Greater Manchester.	
	2. Making a positive contribution to improving skills and employability of residents in Greater Manchester, including support for the creative education, expression, and ambition of young people across Greater Manchester.	

	3. Playing a strong role in developing strong and inclusive communities and an improved quality of life for residents, particularly those at risk of disengagement or social isolation.	
	4. Being able to evidence how the project will make a positive contribution to improving residents' health and well-being.	
Delegations	The CSIFC's functions in relation to the GMCA Culture and Social Impact Fund:	
Include here where delegations have been given	Delegations:	
through legislation or directly	Delegated authority to ensure the proper operation and application of performance management of	
by the GMCA or GM Mayor.	the Culture and Social Impact Fund.	
	Referred to make recommendations:	
	Make recommendations to GMCA and the Culture and Heritage.	
	Steering Group on overall policies, strategy, and priorities.	
	Make recommendations to GMCA and the Culture and Heritage Steering Group on the	
	budget for the GMCA Culture and Social Impact Fund.	

Accountability	The Culture and Social Impact Fund Committee (CSIFC) is a sub-committee of the Greater	
	Manchester Culture and Heritage Stee	ering Group.
Include here how the		
committee or portfolio body is		
made up, to where it directly		
reports etc.		
Statutory/Decision	Statutory.	
Making/Informal		
Membership	The Membership of the Committee for the 2023/24 Municipal Year is:	
Detail here the membership of	Councillor Nadeem Ayub	Bolton (Substitute Councillor Karen Hon)
the committee or portfolio	Councillor Charlotte Morris	Bury (Substitute Councillor Richard Gold)
body, the required number of	Councillor Tim Whiston	Manchester (Substitute TBA)
(and type of) members i.e.	Councillor Peter Dean	Oldham (Substitute Councillor Ros Birch)
those who are elected	Councillor Janet Emsley	Rochdale (Substitute Councillor Terry Smith)
members. In listing officers,	Councillor Hannan Robinson-Smith	Salford (Substitute TBA)
ensure that these are	Councillor Frankie Singleton	Stockport (Substitute Councillor Jilly Julian)
referenced by job	Councillor Vimal Choksi	Tameside (Substitute Councillor Sangita Patel)
title/organisation.	Councillor Catherine Hynes	Trafford (Substitute Councillor Rose Thompson)
	Councillor Paul Prescott	Wigan (Substitute Councillor Keith Cunliffe)

Appointment of Chair (and	The Chair of the Committee is the GMCA Portfolio Holder for Culture – Councillor Neil Emmott,	
Vice Chair)	Rochdale Council.	
	The Lead Chief Executive is Alison McKenzie-Folan, Wigan Council.	
Explain how the Chair is	The above roles and ten Elected Member appointments are made as part of the yearly GMCA	
appointed and whether there	nominations and appointment process.	
is a legal requirement to	The appointment of Vice-Chair is made at the Annual Meeting each year.	
appoint a certain person to		
Chair, also whether there is a		
designated length of term.		
Quoracy	The quorum is two thirds of the participating parties 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, no Member has a casting vote.	
	The Committee has nominated substitutes for each Member who may deputise at Committee	
Set out here how a vote will be	meetings and, in their absence, vote on their behalf.	
taken, if there is a majority		
vote, any casting vote etc.		
Meeting arrangements	The Committee must meet in person and in public, at least twice a year with additional meeting as	
	required. The meeting is also livestreamed on the GMCA website.	
Detail here the current	The Chair can call an Emergency Sub-Committee meeting (consisting of the Chair, Vice-Chair and	
meeting arrangements, i.e.	one other minority Member) if any urgent decision is required.	
frequency, location etc	Any decisions made by the Emergency Sub-Committee will then be brought back to the next full	
	Committee meeting.	
	The Committee has nominated substitutes for each Member who may deputise at Committee	
	meetings and, in their absence, vote on his/her behalf.	
Lead contact	Alison Gordon, Assistant Director - Business Innovation & Enterprise, CA Place Directorate,	
	alison.gordon@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk, 07595097026.	
Include here who is the main	Marie-Claire Daly, Principal, Culture and Creative Policy,	
point of contact for the	marie-claire.daly@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk, 07515681324.	
Committee / portfolio body		
Date TOR were approved	September 2023	
Detail the date that these		
terms of reference were		
approved		

Appendix 1 – Culture Governance Diagram

