Terms of Reference

Portfolio	Greater Manchester Joint Clean Air Scrutiny
Insert the name of the	
Committee / portfolio body	
Function/Purpose	The Clean Air Scrutiny Committee ("the Scrutiny Committee") is a joint committee created by
	the ten Greater Manchester local authorities ("the Constituent Authorities") under section 101(5)
Include here where functions	of the Local Government Act 1972.
have been given to the	
Committee through	The Scrutiny Committee's role and function is as follows:
Government legislation, or	
where a joint purpose has	1. To review or scrutinise decisions made, or other actions taken by the Clean Air
been agreed.	Charging Authorities Committee, including decisions delegated by it to officers and
	sub-committees;
	2. To review or scrutinise decisions made, or other actions taken, in relation to the
	Constituent Authorities' functions, exercised by the Air Quality Administration
	Committee, including decisions delegated by it to officers and sub-committees;

- To make reports or recommendations to the Clean Air Charging Authorities
 Committee or the Air Quality Administration Committee concerning the discharge of their functions;
- 4. To Call-In decisions made by the Clean Air Charging Authorities Committee, including decisions delegated by it to officers and sub-committees;
- To Call-In decisions made, in relation to the Constituent Authorities' functions, exercised by the Air Quality Administration Committee, including decisions delegated by it to officers and sub-committees;
- 6. To establish formal sub committees or informal task and finish groups if they wish.
- 7. People who could be called to report to Committee as required:
 - Members of the Clean Air Charging Authorities Committee or the Air Quality Administration Committee;
 - Officers exercising delegated functions of the Clean Air Charging Authorities
 Committee or the Air Quality Administration Committee; must attend meetings of the Scrutiny Committee, if invited, to answer questions.

	8. Other people may be invited to attend meetings of the Scrutiny Committee but are not
	obliged to attend.
Delegations	The Committee shall have power to scrutinise the decisions of the Constituent Authorities (as
	charging authorities) that must be taken jointly under Part 3 of, and Schedule 12 to, the
Include here where	Transport Act 2000 and any regulations made thereunder, as discharged to the Air Quality
delegations have been given	Administration Committee and Clean Air Charging Authorities Committee.
through legislation or directly	
by the GMCA or GM Mayor.	
Accountability	To make recommendations and/or report to the Air Quality Administration Committee and Clean
	Air Charging Authorities Committee.
Include here how the	
committee or portfolio body is	
made up, to where it directly	
reports etc.	
Statutory/Decision	Non-statutory
Making/Informal/Non-	
statutory	Any three members of the Scrutiny Committee can call in a decision of the Clean Air Charging
	Authorities Committee or the Air Quality Administration Committee.
	If the Scrutiny Committee does Call-In a decision it can:

Include here whether the	(a) Direct that a decision is not to be implemented while it is under review or scrutiny by
committee or portfolio body is	the Scrutiny Committee; and
statutory i.e. legally required.	(b) Recommend that the decision be reconsidered.
Membership	The membership of the Scrutiny Committee shall be ten, consisting of one member appointed
	by each of the Constituent Authorities and one member of the Greater Manchester Combined
Detail here the membership of	Authority. The Constituent Authorities shall also each nominate a substitute member to attend
the committee or portfolio	and vote in their stead. Membership must reflect (as far as reasonably practicable) the political
body, the required number of	balance of the whole GM area.
(and type of) members i.e.	
those who are elected	
members. In listing officers,	
ensure that these are	
referenced by job	
title/organisation.	
Appointment of Chair (and	To be appointed from within its membership at the first meeting.
Vice Chair)	
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	The quorum shall be two thirds (7 of 10).
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 shall have one vote and the Chair shall NOT have a casting vote. Decisions will
	be taken by a simple majority.
Set out here how a vote will be	
taken, if there is a majority	
vote, any casting vote etc.	
Meeting arrangements	Meetings shall be arranged as required.

Detail here the current	
meeting arrangements, i.e.	
frequency, location etc	
Lead contact	Nicola Ward, Statutory Scrutiny Officer, GMCA
Include here who is the main	
point of contact for the	
Committee / portfolio body	
Date TOR were approved	This Committee has not yet met.
Detail the date that these	
terms of reference were	
approved	