

APPENDIX A

MAYOR'S TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER

- Advise the Mayor and Leaders on the delivery of the Bee Network – an integrated transport system bringing together bus, tram, rail and highways networks - and other major transport developments affecting Greater Manchester (eg major rail projects).
- Work collaboratively across all operational and policy areas with the Combined Authority, Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM), the 10 local authorities and delivery partners such as the Department for Transport, local transport operators, Great British Railways, Network Rail and National Highways.
- Advise the Mayor on the delivery of Transport for Greater Manchester's (TfGM) capital programme under Greater Manchester's City Region Sustainable Transport Settlements and other funding sources.
- Support the Mayor's and TfGM's engagement with HM Government in making the case for the necessary powers and resources to deliver the Bee Network on a sustainable basis.

Key responsibilities for the period 2024-2028 will include:

- i. Advising the Mayor on the work programme to deliver and continuously improve the Bee Network, including advice on setting of agendas, commissioning of papers and proposing items for discussion at the Mayor's Transport Group.
- ii. Working with the Active Travel Commissioner to ensure that the public transport and walking wheeling and cycling aspects of the Bee Network are developed and delivered in an integrated way.
- iii. Chairing the TfGM Executive Board, the primary decision-making body within TfGM.
- iv. Providing insight and expert advice to the GMCA, TfGM and other delivery organisations on the effective delivery and operation of the Bee Network.
- v. Working with GMCA, TfGM and GM districts to ensure there are effective mechanisms in place to deliver and improve the Bee Network, such as local Bee Network Committees and arrangements for local stakeholder engagement.
- vi. Monitoring progress on the delivery of the Bee Network with particular focus on: completing bus franchising by January 2025; integration of local rail services by 2028; and the further development of GM's approach to highways management.
- vii. Supporting the Mayor's government and industry engagement activity to help secure support, funding and powers to develop and deliver the Bee Network, supported by TfGM and GMCA officials.
- viii. Proactively developing productive partnerships with Greater Manchester's local authorities, transport providers, businesses, community organisations, NHS organisations, Greater Manchester Police and other public and private organisations.

- ix. Chairing meetings of the Bee Network Implementation Team and, subject to the Mayor's availability, the Bee Network Partnership Board. Attendance at meetings of the Mayor's Transport Group.
- x. Attending meetings, conferences and other events, acting as a public advocate for the Bee Network in the media and across the transport industry.
- xi. Promoting and enabling equality of opportunities and promoting the diverse needs and aspirations of Greater Manchester's communities.

The Transport Commissioner will be contracted to provide this service for 3 days a week (or equivalent hours during each weekly period) to 30th April 2028 and will report directly to the Mayor and be supported by GMCA officers.