

WORK PROGRAMME 2019/20
FOR CORPORATE ISSUES AND REFORM SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

The table below sets out the Corporate Issues and Reform Scrutiny’s work programme for the Members to develop, review, and agree. This is a ‘live’ document and will be reviewed at each meeting to ensure that the Committee’s work programme remains current (items taken previously to this committee are listed in appendix 1).

In addition, the Committee will be circulated the GMCA’s register of key decisions and the GMCA’s monthly decision notice.

Members are asked to identify and agree potential items for inclusion in the Committee’s Work Programme for the 2019/20 Municipal Year.

The Committee’s remit includes:

- Matters of coordination and cross cutting policy themes
- Devolution and legislative matters
- Budget oversight and other financial matters
- GMCA organisational and staffing issues
- GM communications
- GM Connect data sharing
- GM’s reform work (including criminal justice, services for children, employment, skills and worklessness)
- Fire and rescue functions
- Fairness, equalities and cohesion

MEETING DATE	TOPIC	CONTACT OFFICER	REASON FOR SUBMISSION TO SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
11 February 2020*	GMCA Budget reports (prior to GMCA decision)	Andy Burnham, GM Mayor, Steve Wilson, GMCA	
17 March 2020	Future of the VCSE Sector	Andrew Lightfoot, GMCA	As requested by the Committee at its June meeting. The Committee to consider how the GMCA invest in the VCSE sector
	GMS Refresh	Amy Fooks, GMCA	An opportunity for the committee to input in the GMS Refresh.
	Care Leavers Charter (GM approach to Children in Care and care leavers)	Charlotte Ramsden, Salford City Council	
*Mayor to attend the meeting			

Items considered at previous meetings			
June 2019	Annual Meeting		
	GMS Implementation Update	Simon Nokes, GMCA	Update reported to the Committee every 6 months with a half year refresh of the actions to be completed for each priority.
	School Readiness Task & Finish Group Report	Councillors'	Summarising the activities of the Task and Finish Group, and drawing some conclusion
16 July 2019	GMFRS Outline Business Case	Jim Wallace, GMFRS	As agreed at the June 2019 meeting.
	GMFRS Annual Performance Report 2018/19	Tony Hunter, GMFRS	The Committee to consider the 2018/19 performance.
13 August 2019	Budget Training Session	Richard Paver, GMCA	As requested by the Committee as its AGM.
17 September 2019	GMFRS Outline Business Case- Consultation response	Jim Wallace, GMFRS	As agreed at the July 2019 meeting
	HMICFRS Update Report	Tony Hunter, GMFRS	Update on the action plan following the outcome of the inspection
	White Paper on Unified Public Services	Andrew Lightfoot, GMCA	As requested by the Chair of the Committee
15 October 2019* - cancelled	Ageing Strategy Update	Paul McGarry, GMCA	The Committee to receive an update on progress.
	Local Full Fibre Network	Alison Gordon, GMCA	
	GM Strategy Implementation Plan and Performance Update	Andy Burnham, GMCA	
19 November 2019	Waste Budget 2020/21	Richard Paver, GMCA	
	High Rise Taskforce	Tony Hunter, GMFRS	As requested by the Committee
	School Readiness Update	Jane Forrest, GMCA	To consider the findings of the Task and Finish Group and next steps
	GM Strategy Implementation Plan and Performance Update	Andy Burnham, GM Mayor	6 monthly update
	Greater Manchester Brexit Monitor and implications of EU Exit	Eamonn Boylan, GMCA	
10 December 2019 - cancelled	Items deferred		

21 January 2020 - inquorate	Budgets 2020/21	Steve Wilson, GMCA	The Committee to consider a presentation on the GMCA's Budgets for 2020/21
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Meeting Date	Items Considered in 2018/19
17 July 2018 - cancelled	
21 August 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GM Cohesion Commission • GMCA Business Plan • GMFRS Accelerated Recruitment Training 2018/20
18 September 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GMFRS Quarter 1 2018/19 Performance Update • HMICFRS Preparation report • Department of Education Funding • GMCA Communications & Engagement Strategy • GM Public Sector Apprenticeship Update
23 October 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governance and Oversight of Kerslake • 6 month update on GMCA's Capital and Revenue Budgets • Waste & Resources Procurement Update
20 November 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budgets 2019/20 • GM's Response to the Government's Female Offender Strategy • GM Strategy Performance and Implementation Plan Update • New GMCA website
11 December 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TfGM Budgets for Bus costs • GMFRS Quarter 2 2018/19 Performance Update • Unwanted Fire Signals (UWFS's) • GM Children's Plan
22 January 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budgets 2019/20 • Ageing Strategy • Waste Procurement Update
12 February 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GMCA budget reports (prior to GMCA decision on 15th Feb) • Greater Manchester Brexit Monitor and Preparations for EU Exit • Greater Manchester Local Full Fibre Programme
19 March 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GMFRS Quarter 3 2018/19 Performance Update • GMFRS, Programme for Change (TBC) • Homelessness & Rough Sleeping Update • Greater Manchester Draft Drug & Alcohol Strategy • Local Transport Plan and Policy and Strategy Budgets • Opportunity Pass including 16-18 Bus Travel
16 April 2019 - cancelled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •