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

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<td>GMCA Budget reports (prior to GMCA decision)</td>
<td>Andy Burnham, GM Mayor, Steve Wilson, GMCA</td>
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<td>17 March 2020</td>
<td>Future of the VCSE Sector</td>
<td>Andrew Lightfoot, GMCA</td>
<td>As requested by the Committee at its June meeting. The Committee to consider how the GMCA invest in the VCSE sector</td>
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<td>GMS Refresh</td>
<td>Amy Foots, GMCA</td>
<td>An opportunity for the committee to input in the GMS Refresh.</td>
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<td>Care Leavers Charter (GM approach to Children in Care and care leavers)</td>
<td>Charlotte Ramsden, Salford City Council</td>
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<td>GMS Implementation Update</td>
<td>Simon Nokes, GMCA</td>
<td>Update reported to the Committee every 6 months with a half year refresh of the actions to be completed for each priority.</td>
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<td>School Readiness Task &amp; Finish Group Report</td>
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<td>Jim Wallace, GMFRS</td>
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<td>Tony Hunter, GMFRS</td>
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<td>Budget Training Session</td>
<td>Richard Paver, GMCA</td>
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<td>The Committee to receive an update on progress.</td>
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<td>• Governance and Oversight of Kerslake&lt;br&gt;• 6 month update on GMCA’s Capital and Revenue Budgets&lt;br&gt;• Waste &amp; Resources Procurement Update</td>
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<td>• Budgets 2019/20&lt;br&gt;• GM’s Response to the Government’s Female Offender Strategy&lt;br&gt;• GM Strategy Performance and Implementation Plan Update&lt;br&gt;• New GMCA website</td>
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