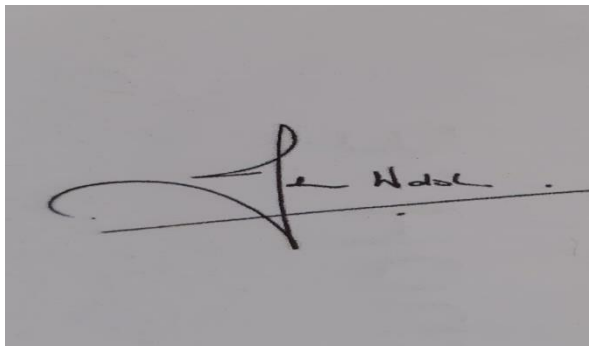


Urgent Key Decision

Notification by the proper officer (Monitoring Officer) to the scrutiny chair that an urgent key decision be made without being published in the Register of Key Decisions, and that key decision be exempt from call in for scrutiny.

Decision maker	Eamonn Boylan, Chief Executive GMCA	
What is the decision?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The phased re-opening of Household Waste Recycling Centres in Greater Manchester as set out in Option 1 of the report be approved, subject to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. further consultation with the districts on the detailed arrangements for the re-opening of sites; and b. the agreement of each district on the re-opening of any site in its area. 2. The incurring of additional costs in respect of external resources for off-site highways management referred to in paragraph 8.1 of the report be approved. 3. The opening of HWRCs is to be kept under review. 4. The above decisions be approved as urgent and the seeking of exemption from call-in from the Chair of the Housing, Planning and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee be approved. 	
List Non-confidential reports Reports to be considered that can be made available to the public	Report of David Taylor, Executive Director, Waste and Resources, GMCA dated 23 April 2020	
List Confidential reports Reports to be considered which contain confidential or exempt information	None	
Reason for confidentiality	N/A	
Intended date of decision	23 April 2020	
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Has the decision been published in the Register of Key Decisions?	No	

<p>Reasons for general exception: Explain why it cannot be published in the Register of Key Decisions with 28 days notice.</p> <p>Reasons for Special Urgency: Explain why it cannot be published in the Register of Key Decision, with less than 5 clear days notice.</p>	<p>To facilitate the earliest possible return of HWRC services to the public following their immediate cessation on 24 March 2020 on the Government's announcement on 23 March 2020 of social distancing and movement restrictions in response to the COVID-19 emergency.</p> <p>As above</p>	
<p>Is exemption from call-in for scrutiny needed?</p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p>Explain how any delay will seriously prejudice the legal or financial position of the GMCA</p>	<p>The GMCA is the Waste Disposal Authority for the purposes of the Waste Regulation and Disposal (Authorities) Order 1985 and is responsible for the discharge of all the functions of a waste disposal authority. The delay would prolong the withdrawal of HWRC facilities to the residents of Greater Manchester.</p>	
<p>Scrutiny Chair who has been notified by the proper officer that the decision is reasonable and urgent</p>	<p>Name</p>	<p>John Walsh Chair of Housing, Planning and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee</p>
	<p>Signed</p>	
	<p>Date</p>	<p>23rd April 2020</p>

<p>Request prepared by:</p>	<p>Gwynne Williams, Deputy Monitoring Officer</p>
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