

DATE: 28 May 2021

SUBJECT: Portfolio Appointments, Appointments to Overview and Scrutiny Committees, GM Transport Committee and Transport for the North Board & Scrutiny Committee

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report requests members to: a) note the GM Mayor's Portfolio appointments for 2021/22; b) to agree to reconstitute the Overview and Scrutiny Committees and the substitute's pool; c) to note the Local Authority and Mayoral appointments to the GM Transport Committee and seek the appointment of a GMCA representative and d) to note the appointments to the Transport for the North Board and to agree appointments to the Transport for the North Scrutiny Committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The GMCA is requested to:

1. Note the Mayor's appointments to Portfolios for 2021/22 as detailed in paragraph 1.1.
2. Re-constitute and appoint to the three Overview & Scrutiny Committees as detailed in paragraph 2.1 for the period up to 27 May 2022.
3. Appoint up to 16 members to the GMCA Scrutiny substitute's pool, as detailed in paragraph 2.2 for the period up to 27 May 2022.
4. Note that any remaining Scrutiny appointments will be reported to the GMCA at its meeting on 25 June 2021.

5. Note the appointments made by the GM Local Authorities to the GM Transport Committee.
6. Note that the GM Mayor is a member of the GM Transport Committee.
7. Appoint Councillor Brenda Warrington to act as a substitute member to attend meetings of the GM Transport Committee, in the Mayor's absence.
8. Appoint Councillor Andrew Western as the GMCA member to the GM Transport Committee and appoint Councillor Eamonn O'Brien as the GMCA member to act as a substitute to the GM Transport.
9. Note the GM Mayor will determine the remaining appointments to the Transport Committee.
10. Note the GM Transport Committee shall select and recommend the appointment of a Chair for approval by the Mayor.
11. Note the appointment of the GM Mayor to the Transport for the North Board and to note a substitute member will be appointed at the GMCA Annual Meeting in June 2021.
12. Re-appoint Councillor Roger Jones to act as the GMCA's member to the Transport for the North Scrutiny Committee until the GMCA Annual Meeting in June 2021.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Correspondence between the GMCA and Greater Manchester Local Authorities.

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1. Portfolios

1.1 The GMCA is requested to note the portfolio leads, as allocated by the GM Mayor and GMCA for 2021/22.

Andy Burnham	Policy & Reform, Transport
Bev Hughes	Safe & Strong Communities (Police and Fire)
Richard Leese	Healthy Lives & Quality Care
David Molyneux	Resources & Investment
David Greenhalgh	Culture
Eamonn O'Brien	Young People & Cohesion
Neil Emmott	Green City Region
Arooj Shah	Community, Cooperatives & Inclusion
Brenda Warrington	Equalities
Elise Wilson	Economy & Business
Andrew Western	Digital, Education, skills, Work and apprenticeships & Clean Air
Paul Dennett	Housing, Homelessness & infrastructure

2. Scrutiny Committees

2.1 The GMCA is requested to re-constitute the three Overview & Scrutiny Committees, each with 15 members, having regard to any nominations received from the constituent councils (ensuring political balance is met: 11 Labour, 3 Conservatives and 1 Liberal Democrat per Committee) for the period up to 27 May 2022 on the following basis :

- **CORPORATE ISSUES AND REFORM**
- **ECONOMY, BUSINESS GROWTH AND SKILLS**
- **HOUSING, PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT**

CORPORATE ISSUES & REFORM OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY		
1	Bolton	Samuel Rimmer (Con)
2	Bury	TBC (Lab)
3		Tim Pickstone (Lib Dem)
4	Manchester	TBC (Lab)

5 6	Oldham	Colin McClaren (Lab) TBC (Lab)
7	Rochdale	Kallum Nolan (Lab)
8 9	Salford	Gina Reynolds (Lab) Tanya Burch (Lab)
10 11	Stockport	TBC (Lab) TBC (Con)
12	Tameside	Teresa Smith (Lab)
13 14	Trafford	Jill Axford (Lab) Nathan Evans (Cons)
15	Wigan	Joanne Marshall (Lab)

ECONOMY, BUSINESS GROWTH & SKILLS OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY		
1 2	Bolton	Andrea Finney (Con) Susan Howarth (Lab)
3	Bury	Mary Whitby (Lab)
4 5	Manchester	Greg Stanton (Lab) TBC (Lab)
6	Oldham	George Hulme (Lab)
7 8	Rochdale	Ray Dutton (Lab) Mike Holly (Con)
9	Salford	Jim King (Lab)
10 11	Stockport	TBC (Lab) TBC (Lib Dem)

12	Tameside	Stephen Homer (Lab)
13	Trafford	Barry Brotherton (Lab)
14 15	Wigan	Charles Rigby (Lab) Michael Winstanley (Con)

HOUSING, PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY		
1	Bolton	John Walsh (Con)
2	Bury	Martin Hayes (Lab)
3 4	Manchester	Mandie Shilton-Godwin (Lab) TBC (Lab)
5	Oldham	Barbara Brownridge (Lab)
6 7	Rochdale	Linda Robinson (Lab) Kathleen Nickson (Con)
8	Salford	Stuart Dickman (Lab)
9 10	Stockport	TBC (Lab) TBC (Lib Dem)
11 12	Tameside	Mike Glover (Lab) Liam Billington (Con)
13 14	Trafford	Kevin Procter (Lab) Akilah Akinola (Lab)
15	Wigan	Fred Walker (Lab)

GMCA Scrutiny Substitutes 2021/22

2.2 The GMCA is requested to appoint up to 16 members to the GMCA scrutiny substitute's pool for the period up to 31 May 2022:

	LABOUR	CONSERVATIVE	LIB DEM	IND
Bolton	Akhtar Zaman	Stuart Hartigan	n/a	n/a
Bury	TBC	TBC	n/a	n/a
Manchester	n/a	n/a	TBC	n/a
Oldham	n/a	n/a	Hazel Gloster Sam Al-Hamdani	n/a
Rochdale	Tom Besford	n/a	n/a	n/a
Salford	n/a	Ari Leitner Karen Garrido	n/a	n/a
Stockport	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tameside	Adrian Pearce	Ruth Welsh	n/a	n/a
Trafford	n/a	Mussadak Mirza	n/a	n/a
Wigan	Debra Wailes	n/a	n/a	Paul Maiden

NOTE:

- i. Each committee will have a membership of 15 and at least 1 member from each district.
- ii. Committee membership reflects the political balance across Greater Manchester, which means that each committee during 2021/22 will have 11 Labour members, 3 Conservative members and 1 Liberal Democrat member.

- iii. Membership of all committees should have due regard to equality and diversity and should strive to reflect the conurbation's population.
- iv. Each Committee's Chair will be appointed from its members.
- v. The Chair must be a member of the committee who is an 'appropriate person' who is a member of one of the Constituent Councils.
- vi. An appropriate person means:
 - A person who is not a member of a registered political Party of which the Mayor is a member;
 - or where the Mayor is not a member of a registered political party, a person who is not a member of a registered political party which has the most representatives among the members of the Constituent Councils on the GMCA or, where two or more parties have the same number of representatives, a member of either of those parties.
- vii. Scrutiny Committees may choose to appoint a vice-chair who should also be an appropriate person as described above.
- viii. The scrutiny of health, wellbeing and social care will continue to operate as a joint committee of the ten districts, with District Council appointments to be reported to the AGMA Executive Board Annual Meeting in June 2021.

3. GM Transport Committee

- 3.1 The GMCA is requested to note the appointments to the GM Transport Committee as agreed by the 10 GM Local Authorities for 2021/22:

District	Member	Substitute Member
Bolton	Cllr S Haslam (Con)	Cllr S Hartigan (Con)
Bury	Cllr K Peel (Lab)	Cllr N Baroda (Lab)
Manchester	Cllr Emma Taylor (Lab)	Cllr Julie Connolly (Lab)
	Cllr Naeem Hassan (Lab)	Cllr John Farrell (Lab)
Oldham	Cllr N Briggs (Lab)	To be confirmed (lab)
Rochdale	Cllr P Burke (Lab)	Cllr S Emmott (Lab)
Salford	Cllr R Jones (Lab)	Cllr M McCusker (Lab)
Stockport	To be Confirmed	To be confirmed
Tameside	Cllr W Bray (Lab)	To be confirmed
Trafford	Cllr S Adshead (Lab)	Cllr J Wright (Lab)
Wigan	Cllr J Marshal (Lab)	Cllr P Prescott (Lab)

- 3.2 The GMCA is requested to note the GM Mayor is a member of the GM Transport Committee.
- 3.3 The GMCA is requested to appoint Councillor Brenda Warrington to act as a substitute member to attend meetings of the GM Transport Committee, in the Mayor's absence.
- 3.4 The GMCA is requested to appoint Councillor Andrew Western as the GMCA member to the GM Transport Committee and appoint Councillor Eamonn O'Brien as the GMCA member to act as a substitute to the GM Transport Committee.
- 3.5 The GMCA is requested to note the GM Mayor's appointments to the Transport Committee, ensuring that each district is represented and there is political balance of the Committee as follows:

Nominations received from GM Groups for 2021/22

Labour Appointments (5):

To be confirmed (Bolton)
To be confirmed (Rochdale)
Cllr B Warner (Salford)
To be confirmed (Stockport)
To be confirmed (Wigan)

Substitute Labour Appointments:

To be confirmed

Conservative Appointments (3):

Doreen Dickinson (Tameside)
Nathan Evans (Trafford)
Jackie Harris (Bury)

Substitute Conservative Members (3):

Linda Holt (Stockport)
Adam Marsh (Wigan)
To be confirmed

Liberal Democrat Members (2):

Howard Sykes (Oldham)
John Leech (Manchester)

Substitute Liberal Democrat Members (2):

To be confirmed

Note: The total number of Members on the Greater Manchester Transport Committee is 23 members: 17 Labour, 4 Conservative & 2 Lib Dems.

3.6 The GMCA is requested to note the GM Transport Committee shall select and recommend the appointment of a Chair for approval by the GM Mayor.

4. Transport for the North Board

4.1 The GMCA is requested to note the appointment of the GM Mayor to the Transport for the North Board. The appointment of a substitute member will be considered by the GMCA at its meeting in June 2021.

4.2 The GMCA is requested to re-appoint Councillor Roger Jones to act as the GMCA's member to the Transport for the North Scrutiny Committee until the GMCA Annual Meeting in June 2021.

Note:

- i. In 2020/21, the GMCA appointed Roger Jones (Salford) as the GMCA representative on the Transport for the North Scrutiny Committee, with Councillor Elsie Wraight appointed as the substitute member.