

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE GM AIR QUALITY ADMINISTRATION
COMMITTEE HELD ON 23 MARCH 2022 AT THE LANCASHIRE CRICKET CLUB**

PRESENT:

GMCA	Councillor Andrew Western (Chair)
Bolton	Councillor Anne Galloway
Bury	Councillor Alan Quinn
Manchester	Councillor Tracey Rawlins
Oldham	Councillor George Hulme
Salford	Councillor Mike McCusker
Stockport	Councillor Tom McGee
Trafford	Councillor Stephen Adshead

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

GMCA	Kerry Bond
GMCA	Ninoshka Martins
TfGM	Kate Mooney
TfGM	Frank Tudor
TfGM	Simon Warburton

AQC 21/45 APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from councillors Nadim Muslim (Bolton) and Abdul Jabbar (Oldham).

AQC 21/46 CHAIRS ANNOUNCEMENTS AND URGENT BUSINESS

There were no Chairs announcements or items of urgent business.

AQC 21/47

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

RESOLVED /-

There were no declarations of interest reported by any Member in respect of any item on the agenda.

AQC 21/48 THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 28 FEBRUARY 2022

RESOLVED /-

That the minutes of the meeting held on 28 February 2022 be approved.

AQC 21/49 GM CLEAN AIR PLAN – MARCH 2022 UPDATE

Consideration was given to a report that provided an update on the scope of the review of the Clean Air Plan and the participatory policy development approach, as well delivery arrangements, including signage and funding.

The following comments were made:

Members were advised that the final proposals on the proposed way forward and impact assessments would be formally reported to GM authorities in June 2022, prior to 1 July submission to the Secretary of State.

In progressing the review, the development of the new policy would ensure relevant vehicle owners and their representative bodies would be provided with the opportunity to influence any revised and existing financial support packages.

It was noted that GM authorities would continue to seek to ensure that government takes appropriate action in relation to the A628/A57 Strategic Road Network to ensure the

benefits to the health of the residents in the villages of Hollingworth and Mottram can be realised.

Members were advised that work was currently underway with Highways England to cover the opening date on installed signs to indicate that the scheme is currently under review.

It was clarified that a final decision on further public consultation will follow once the new plan has been set out in its initial form and that the approach to a consultation on the future plan would be reported to Greater Manchester local authorities in June 2022.

RESOLVED /-

1. That the scope of the review of the Clean Air Plan be noted.
2. That the participatory policy development approach be noted.
3. That the approach to a consultation on the reviewed plan will be reported to GM authorities in June 2022 be noted.
4. That the information to be published on the FAQ section of CleanAirGM.com be noted.

AQC 21/50 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Future meeting dates for the next municipal year are to be confirmed.