



GM GREEN CITY REGION PARTNERSHIP

Date: 15th July 2022

Subject: Work Programme and Challenge Group Updates

Report of: Challenge Group Chairs

PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to outline the Work Programme for the GM Environment Directorate for 2022/23 and to provide an initial list of Task and Finish Activities for the Green City Region Challenge Groups.

If the proposed changes to the Challenge Groups are agreed (under Item 5) then the initial list of Task and Finish Activities presented here will be amended to reflect the changes to Group structure.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Partnership is asked to:

- Note the initial Task and Finish Priorities of the Challenge Groups (Annex A)
- Note and comment upon the Work Programme for the GMCA Environment Directorate to support the Challenge Groups in their work (Annex B)

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ANNEX B – GMCA Work Programme 2022/23

Team: GM Environment Team 22/23						
GMCA Lead						
Function	Team	Officers	Programme/ projects	Deliverable	Timescales	RAG/R
Deliver and/or support the delivery of projects	LC	TH,SO,TG	RetrofitGM	Overarching programme that brings together policy, strategy and delivery		
		TG,TH,SO	ECO 4	Explore delivery of ECO 4 in GM	Jan-23	
		TH	Your Home, Better	Deliver able to pay retrofit through your home better scheme	Jun-22	
		TH	Commercial buildings retrofit	Work with commercial buildings partners to explore options for retrofit	Mar-23	
		TH,SO	Retrofit Taskforce	Continue partnership working to implement actions in the Retrofit Action Plan	Ongoing	
	LC	SO,AM, MR	RetrofitGM Grant funded	Grant funded delivery programmes		
		MR	Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund Wave 1	Deliver grant funded programme of social housing retrofit	Mar-23	
		MR	Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund Wave 2	Prepare for submission to second round of SHDF funding	Oct-22	
		AM	Green Homes Grant LAD	Deliver grant funded programme of domestic retrofit	Sep-22	
	LC	SH	Public Sector Decarbonisation	Programme that will deliver a range of projects and activity to support decarbonisation of public sector estate		
		SH, ML	PSDS 1	Conclude delivery of final buildings as part of grant funded programmes	Jun-22	
		SH	PSDS3	Work with partners to deliver grant funded public retrofit	Mar-23	
		SH, SO	Future PSDS bids (PSDS 3b submission)	Prepare for submission to next round of PSDS funding	Oct-22	
		SH	Pipeline of public sector building low carbon retrofit (PSDS and beyond)	Planning for future pipeline of public building decarbonisations	Ongoing	
	LC	SH, TG, TH, SH	Smart Energy	Smart energy programmes including Go Neutral Framework		
		SH	Go Neutral	Pipeline development and delivery	Sep-22	
	LC	TH,SO	LC Innovation	Wider policy strategy and delivery programme		
		TH	Energy Innovation Agency	Support the realisation of the energy innovation agency and implementation of new technologies	Mar-23	
		SO	LEM - Local Area Energy Plans Phase 3	Complete the final phase of the Local Area Energy Plans	Jun-22	
		SO	Trafford Energy Park	Support delivery of Trafford Park	Mar-23	
	NE	SE, KP	GM Environment Fund	Partnership looking at secure funding and deliver projects that support the Natural Environment		
		SE	Green Spaces Fund	Develop, launch and support delivery of the GM Green Spaces Fund	Mar-23	
		KP	Investment Strategy	Support the growth of the GMEF through delivery of the Investment Strategy	?	
	NE	KP	Biodiversity Net Gain	Programme to support the development of a flexible approach to offsite BNG.		
		KP	Off-site BNG	Support the development of an offsite investment delivery model for and commission external assistance to support delivery programme	Dec-22	
		KP	Future growth and infrastructure study/support	Commission consultants to deliver GM future growth and infrastructure study	Dec-22	
	NE	SE, RM, MR	IGNITION	Programme looking at innovative finance mechanisms and embedding approaches to urban nature-based solutions across GM		
		SE, MR, RM	Post IGNITION deliverables	Take forward delivery of Funding Stream 1 pipeline, Walkden SuD, Neighbourhood Research and commission a GM SuDS Design Guide for highways	Jan-23	
		MR	Project Closure	Manage GMCA staff resource and work with partners to prioritise delivery of post-IGNITION activities	Sep-22	
	NE	MB, KP, MT	Natural Course	Programme that will deliver a range of projects and activity to support meeting GMs water quality objectives.		
		Natural Capital train the trainer support	Identify funding for a series of enhancements on core wildlife sites	Dec-22		

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Deliver and/or support the delivery of projects	SCP	SJM	Circular Economy	Delivering business to business platform, Sustainable Procurement Strategy and sustainable solutions for materials such as plastics & textiles	Dec-22		
	SCP	SJM	Textile roadmap		Q2		
	SCP	SJM	B2B: Circular Economy Club		Dec-22		
	SCP	SJM	Sustainable procurement		Q3		
	SCP	SJM/ML	Sustainable Waste Management	Programme that will increase recycling & reduce waste and develop a Zero Waste Strategy	Q2		
	SCP	SJM/ML					
	SCP	SJM/ML	Reducing Food Waste	To reduce food waste across households and businesses	Q2		
			Good Food GM roadmap and visions		Mar-23		
	SCP	SJM, TG	Sustainable Lifestyles	Deliver campaigns to move people to more sustainable lifestyles looking at how people travel, eat, heat homes etc.			
	SCP	TG	Public sector plastics	Work with public sector to move away from single use plastics	Aug-22		
SCP	SJM	Campaign to householders (UU/ENW)	Joint campaign with UU/ENW	Q3			
Deliver and/or support development of strategy and policy for Greater Manchester	LC		Low Carbon Policy and Strategy	Influence government policy and support delivery of projects	Jun-22		
			Retrofit policies		Jun-22		
			Smart Energy policies		Mar-23		
			Heat Network Zoning policies		Mar-23		
	NE		Natural Environment Policy and Strategy	Influence government policy, particularly in implementation of the Environment Act 2021	Q4 /ongoing		
			Local Nature Recovery Strategy				
	NE	SE	Declare a Biodiversity Emergency		Q2		
			Influence govt. policy Biodiversity Net Gain				
	NE	SE	Embed NE in other GMCA plans		q4/Ongoing		
	SCP	SJM	SCP Strategy and Policy	Influence government policy and support delivery of projects	Q1		
SCP	SJM	SCP Plan					
SCP	SJM	GM Zero Waste Strategy					
SCP	SJM	Sustainability in public sector procurement	Q1				
Deliver and/or support research	All	RB/AJ	Monitoring and Evaluation of the SYEP	Continue to develop reporting and monitoring processes to understand progress against SYEP targets	Ongoing		
	All		SYEP KPI Development		Dec-22		
	All		Update 2038 gap analysis (PHD)		Mar-23		
	LC	SH/RB/SO	Low Carbon Research	This is the research programme that will underpin future grant bids and reporting against SYEP	Q4		
			PHD Case studies				
			CDDP 3	Programme run with AECOM looking at decarbonisation of heat	Oct-22		
	NE	SE	Natural Environment Research	Research programmes supporting current projects			
	NE	MT	Microplastics study	Complete study into sources of microplastics in rivers	Mar-23		
	NE		IGNITION final report	Close out report including lessons learned	Sep-22		
	SCP	SJM	SCP Research	Research projects run in partnership with the universities			
SCP	SJM	CIRcuit: CE in the Build Environment	Ongoing				
SCP	SJM	Reduces: CE Policy Development	Ongoing				
SCP	SJM	CirMap/Transform: 3D Printing	Ongoing				
SCP	SJM/ML	Plastics - One Bin/ Plastic Centre of Excellence		Ongoing			
Engaging and/or Influencing others	All	RS, KP	Mission Based Approach	The mission based approach brings together stakeholders across GM to join Challenge Groups and collaborate on actions to deliver the actions in the SYEP	Ongoing		
	All/SCP		Green Summit	Deliver a green summit event with partners	Ongoing		
Communications	All	TB/TD	SYEP Communications	Communicate activity of the SYEP	Ongoing		