

Forward Plan of Key Decisions: 1 September 2022 to 30 November 2022

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What is a Forward Plan of Key Decisions?

The Register is a published list of the key decisions which are due to be taken by the:

- Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA)
- Greater Manchester Elected Mayor
- Joint GMCA & AGMA Executive Board
- Transport for Greater Manchester Committee
- GMCA Resources Committee
- GMCA's Waste & Recycling Committee
- Statutory Officers of the GMCA

These decisions must be published on the Register at least **28 clear days before the decision is to be taken**, whether in public or private. The Register is updated at least once a

What is a Key Decision?

A key decision defined by 'the Order' is a decision which, in the view of the Greater Manchester Combined Authority's Overview and Scrutiny Committee, would result in any of the decision makers listed:

- (i) incurring expenditure over £500,000, or making significant savings of £500,000 or more relating to the budget for the service area to which the decision relates; or
- (ii) be significant in terms of its effects on persons living or working in an area of more two or more wards or electoral divisions of Greater Manchester.

How to find out more on these proposed decisions

The report (other than those which contain confidential or exempt information) relating to these decisions will published on the GMCA's website five working days before the decision is to be made see www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk.

For general information about the decision- making process please contact:

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month.

This Register of Key Decisions has been prepared in accordance with <u>Combined</u>

<u>Authorities (Overview and Scrutiny</u>

<u>Committees, Access to Information and Audit</u>

<u>Committees) Order 2017</u> ('the Order').

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Greater Manchester Combined Authority
& Greater Manchester Mayor
Tootal Buildings
Oxford Street
Manchester M1 6EU

The GMCA's has three thematic Scrutiny Committees:

- Corporate Issues and Reform
- Economy, Business Growth and Skills
- Housing, Planning and Environment

These Committees' role is to contribute to the development of GMCA's strategies and policies, to scrutinise decisions of the decision-makers listed above and to consider any matter affecting those who live, work, study or run businesses in Greater Manchester.



Decision title	What is the decision?	Decision Maker	Planned Decision	Documents to be	Portfolio Lead	Lead Director	Officer Contact
			Dates	considered			
A new	GMCA asked to agree to a	Greater	30 Sep 2022	Report	Councillor	Chief	Alison
investment	new investment approach for	Manchester			Neil Emmott	Executive	Gordon
approach for	the GMCA Culture Fund from	Combined				Officer	alison.gordo
GM Culture	2023/4 onwards.	Authority				GMCA &	n@greaterm
Fund						TfGM	anchester-
Investment							ca.gov.uk

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No Recourse	To approve spend of monies	Greater	30 Sep 2022		City Mayor	Chief	Molly Bishop
to Public	under A Bed Every Night and	Manchester			Paul	Executive	molly.bishop
Funds Support	Rough Sleeper Initiative	Combined			Dennett	Officer	@greaterma
Service(s)	programmes for the	Authority				GMCA &	nchester-
	procurement of services to					TfGM	ca.gov.uk
	support people experiencing						
	homelessness with No						
	Recourse to Public Funds						
	(NRPF)						
	Amount – TBC						

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Greater	To approve a further	Greater	30 Sep 2022	Report and	Councillor	Chief	Thomas
Manchester	variation to the current	Manchester		recommend	Eamonn	Executive	Britton
Working Well	Working Well Work and	Combined		ations	O'Brien	Officer	
Working	Health Programme contract.	Authority				GMCA &	
Health	To exercise a contract option					TfGM	
Programme	to extend WW WHP delivery						
Contract	by 23 months, utilising						
Extension and	£12.3m additional funding						
Supported	made available by DWP.						
Employment							
Service	To review and approve the						
Contract	proposed 18 month WW SES						
Extensions	contract extension.						

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Greater Manchester: Local Area Energy Plan	Approve the adoption of the GM Local Area Energy Plan as a GMCA document for design & publication and the subsequent next steps to implement the plan.	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	30 Sep 2022	Paper on the proposed Greater Manchester Local Area Energy Plan	Councillor Martyn Cox	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Sean Owen
Greater Manchester: Low carbon Skills Fund	Subject to a successful bid to the Low carbon Skills Fund, delegate authority to GMCA Treasurer and Solicitor, in consultation with the Lead Portfolio Holder to: a) Sign a Grant Funding agreement with BEIS to receive grant funding for a GM Low carbon Skills Fund	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	30 Sep 2022	Paper on the proposed Greater Manchester Low carbon Skills Fund Feasibility Programme	Councillor Martyn Cox	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Sean Owen

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	feasibility Programme; and b) expend the awarded grant funds by defrayed agreements via the funding partners i.e., cr13 public body partners including Local Authorities Any expenditure and/or claims, will be subject to confirmation of delivery and quality assurance checks.						
Greater Manchester: Social Housing Decarbonisatio n Fund	Subject to a successful bid to the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund Wave 2, delegate authority to GMCA Treasurer and Solicitor, in consultation with the Lead Portfolio Holder to:	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	30 Sep 2022	Paper on the proposed Greater Manchester Social Housing	Councillor Martyn Cox	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Sean Owen

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	a) Sign a Grant Funding agreement with BEIS to receive grant funding for a GM Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund Wave 2 Retrofit Programme; and b) expend the awarded grant funds by defrayed agreements via the funding partners i.e., cr 17Registered Providers and or Local Authorities			Decarbonisa tion Fund Wave 2 Retrofit Programme			
	Any expenditure and/or claims, will be subject to						

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	confirmation of delivery and quality assurance checks.						
Greater Manchester: Public Sector Decarbonisatio n Scheme Phase 3b	Subject to a successful bid to the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme Phase 3b, delegate authority to GMCA Treasurer and Solicitor, in consultation with the Lead Portfolio Holder to: a) Sign a Grant Funding agreement with BEIS to receive grant funding for a GM Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme Phase 3b feasibility Programme; and b) Expend the awarded grant funds by defrayed agreements via the	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	30 Sep 2022	Paper on the proposed Greater Manchester Public Sector Decarbonisa tion Scheme Phase 3b	Councillor Martyn Cox	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Sean Owen

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	funding partners i.e. public funding partners including Local Authorities						
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GMCA Electricity Supply Contract 2023 - 2027	GMCA Treasurer will be asked to: Agree to the procurement of electricity supply contract with Npower via a Yorkshire Purchasing Organisation (YPO) framework with a contract duration of 4 years (break clause within contract that can be activated after 2 years)	Treasurer	September 2022	Report with recommend ations	Councillor David Molyneux	Treasurer	Mathew Chard chardm@m anchesterfir e.gov.uk

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Appointment of	To appoint biowaste	Greater	Between 1	Report with	GM Mayor	Chief	Paul Morgan
biowaste	treatment contractors to	Manchester	Sep 2022	Recommend	Andy	Executive	paul.morgan
treatment	manage 15 'tonnage	Combined	and 28 Dec	ations	Burnham	Officer	@greaterma
contractors	packages' (lots) of biowaste	Authority	2022			GMCA &	nchester-
2022-2026	collected from households					TfGM	ca.gov.uk
	across Greater Manchester						
	from 2022 to 2026						
Greater	To agree outline proposals	Greater	Between 2	Report with	GM Mayor	Chief	David Taylor
Manchester	and to commence public	Manchester	Jan 2023	Recommend	Andy	Executive	david.taylor
Resource and	consultation	Combined	and 31 Mar	ations	Burnham	Officer	@greaterma
Waste		Authority	2023			GMCA &	nchester-
Strategy -						TfGM	ca.gov.uk
Outline							
Proposals							

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Revenue and	Approve revisions to revenue	Greater	Between 1	Report with	Councillor	Treasurer	Rachel
capital budget	budget and capital	Manchester	Sep 2022	Recommend	David	GMCA	Rosewell
updates	programme	Combined	and 28 Dec	ations	Molyneux		
		Authority	2022				
Greater	To conditionally approve	Greater	Between 1	Report with	Councillor	Chief	Michael
Manchester	housing investments to	Manchester	Sep 2022	Recommend	Andrew	Executive	Walmsley
Housing Funds	proceed to due diligence	Combined	and 31 Dec	ations	Western	Officer	Michael.Wal
	and/or note commercial	Authority	2022			GMCA &	msley@grea
	changes to existing					TfGM	termanchest
	investments						er-ca.gov.uk

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Agreement to using further Greater Manchester Housing Investment Loan Fund surpluses	To agree the further use of Greater Manchester Housing Investment Loan Fund (GMHILF) surpluses to support the delivery of the GM Housing Strategy	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Sep 2022 and 31 Mar 2023	Report with Recommend ations	Councillor Andrew Western	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Michael Walmsley Michael.Wal msley@grea termanchest er-ca.gov.uk
Greater Manchester Property Funds	To conditionally approve property investments to proceed to due diligence and/or note commercial changes to existing investments.	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Sep 2022 and 28 Dec 2022	Report with Recommend ations	Councillor Andrew Western	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Andrew McIntosh andrew.mcin tosh@great ermanchest er-ca.gov.uk

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Greater Manchester Business Funds	To conditionally approve business investments to proceed to due diligence and/or note commercial changes to existing investments, including where relevant negotiated settlements.	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Sep 2022 and 28 Dec 2022	Report with Recommend ations	Councillor David Molyneux	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Kirsteen Armitage kirsteen.arm itage@great ermanchestr e-ca.gov.uk
Forthcoming Changes to the Bus Network in Greater Manchester	To approve forthcoming changes to subsidised bus services.	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Sep 2022 and 31 Dec 2022	Report with Recommend ations	GM Mayor Andy Burnham	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Stephen Rhodes stephen.rho des@tfgm.c om

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Mayors Cycling & Walking Challenge Fund	Approval to release funding to progress the development and delivery of cycling and walking schemes and programmes.	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Sep 2023 and 31 Dec 2022	Report with Recommend ations	GM Mayor Andy Burnham	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Steve Warrener steve.warre ner@tfgm.c om
ESF Skills for Growth Commissionin g	To proceed with the procurement and contracting of providers and activity relating to the GM Skills for Growth programme.	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Between 1 Sep 2022 and 31 Oct 2023	Report with recommend ations	Councillor Eamonn O'Brien	Treasurer GMCA	Gemma Marsh gemma.mar sh@greater manchester- ca.gov.uk

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Levelling Up Fund Round 2 Large Transport Bid Approval and Submission	To approve the submission of Large Transport Bid on behalf of the GMCA to Round 2 of the Levelling Up Fund.	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Sep 2022 and 30 Jun 2023	GMCA Report 27/06/2022 - Levelling Up Fund: Large Transport Bid. LUF Bid Document			
CRSTS Zero Emission Bus (ZEB) Programme - "First 50" Procurement Plan	To approve the fleet procurement plan for the CRSTS "First 50' Zero Emission Buses and the budget (and associated drawdown) to enable the fleet to be procured.	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Between 1 Sep 2022 and 30 Dec 2022	Report with recommend ations	GM Mayor Andy Burnham	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	

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Zero Emission	To approve the deployment	Chief	Between 1	Report with	GM Mayor	Chief	
Bus Regional	plan for the ZEBRA bus fleet	Executive	Sep 2022	recommend	Andy	Executive	
Areas	and Stockport depot	Officer	and 30 Dec	ations	Burnham	Officer	
(ZEBRA)	relocation projects. To	GMCA &	2022			GMCA &	
Stockport	approve the budgets (and	TfGM				TfGM	
Project -	associated drawdown) to						
Budget	enable the project to						
Confirmation	proceed.						
and							
Deployment							
Plan Update							

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City Region	To approve allocations and	Greater	Between 1	Report and	GM Mayor	Chief	
Sustainable	Governance and Assurance	Manchester	Jul 2022	recommend	Andy	Executive	
Transport	arrangements for the CRSTS	Combined	and 26 May	ations	Burnham	Officer	
Settlement	Programme and then the	Authority	2023			GMCA &	
(CRSTS)	relevant drawdown of funding					TfGM	
governance	for specific schemes as and	Chief	Between 1				
and assurance	when required.	Executive	Sep 2022				
		Officer	and 26 May				
		GMCA &	2023				
		TfGM					

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Bus Services Improvement Plan (BSIP)	To confirm the award of the Bus Services Improvement Plan fund from Government, to allocate funds from the award to implement bus fare reductions and to approve further allocations of funding for specific schemes set out in Greater Manchester's Bus Service Improvement Plan.	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Between 1 Sep 2022 and 28 Apr 2023	Report with recommend ations	GM Mayor Andy Burnham	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	
Local Growth Deal (1, 2 and 3) six monthly progress update	To grant Full or Conditional Approval and/or release funding / approve expenditure and allocate/reallocate funding across the programme for schemes within the Growth Deal 1,2,3 and/or the Transforming Cities Fund.	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Sep 2022 and 31 Dec 2022	Report with Recommend ations	GM Mayor Andy Burnham	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Steve Warrener steve.warre ner@tfgm.c om

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Salford Bolton Network Improvements	Funding Approval	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Sep 2022 and 31 Dec 2022	Reports with recommend ations	GM Mayor Andy Burnham	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Steve Warrener steve.warre ner@tfgm.c om