

GMCA Overview & Scrutiny Committee Work Programme September – December 2022

28 September

Title	Lead member / officer	Trajectory of item	Ask of Scrutiny
Cost of living crisis	Andy Burnham / Andrew Lightfoot	Requested by members	To examine the forecasted challenges in relation to the cost of living, and what the GMCA and partners are doing to address them.
Greater Manchester Strategy – Equalities focus	Cllr Amanda Chadderton John Wrathmell/ Adrian Bates	Equalities update report was approved by the GMCA in July.	To determine whether the ambitions of the GMS for ' A Greater Manchester of vibrant communities, a great place to grow up, get on and grow old with inequalities reduced in all aspects of life ' is being met by the current work to deliver a fairer GM.
UK Shared Prosperity Fund Implementation Plan	Alison Gordon	Report due to be considered by the GMCA in October	To provide an update to scrutiny on the process being taken to determine priority projects for the UK shared prosperity fund.

26 October

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Devolution trailblazer	Andy Burnham	Report to the GMCA in July	<p>To understand the potential benefits of being a devolution trailblazer and the role of scrutiny in ensuring effective accountability.</p> <p>To ensure that members are aware of how the levelling up missions fit with the GMS priorities.</p> <p>To determine how scrutiny can add value to the development of the following key policy areas...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post 19 skills and work based learning • Intracity transport • Housing and regeneration • Net zero retrofit and decarbonisation • Prevention and early intervention • Local economic policy
Introduction to the Transport portfolio	Andy Burnham Eamonn Boylan	Requested by members Number of reports to the GMCA in July / September	To give the Committee an oversight of the transport portfolio and key initiatives which are being considered by the GMCA.
Maybe move to December if possible	Cllr Eamonn O'Brien Gemma Marsh	Requested by members	To provide an overview of the skills and work based learning initiatives to achieve the GMS ambition to ‘ensure businesses are able to access the skills and talent they need, by providing high quality learning, and wrapping support around individuals, enabling them to realise their potential – with access to good

Post 19 skills and work based learning			employment for those who can work, support for those who could work and care for those who can't.'
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23 November

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Greater Manchester Strategy – Economy focus	Cllr Bev Craig Simon Nokes / John Wrathmell	Monthly reports to the GMCA on the economic outlook. Refreshed Local Industrial Strategy proposed	To seek assurances that GM are delivering the commitments of the GMS to ensure Greater Manchester will flourish, driving local and UK growth through a fairer, greener, growing economy built on our innovation assets, putting people and place first and recognising our global strengths and progressive thinking in advanced materials and manufacturing, health innovation, digital and creative and clean growth.
Growth Locations	Andrew McIntosh	GMCA December 2021	To determine how the Growth Locations will enable growth and development for the whole of GM, how their implementation will be monitored, and their outcomes evaluated.
Good Employment Charter	John Wrathmell		To review the impact of the Good Employment Charter across the GM workforce

Some future Work Programme ideas –

- GMS commitment 14 – ensuring access to good quality and good value food as a predetermine for good health (Sept)
- Cost of living crisis and encouraging further commitment from all GM Local Authorities and their suppliers to the real living wage standards (Sept)
- Post Covid Economic Strategy / Economic update / refreshed Local Industrial Strategy (Nov)
- Good employment charter (Nov)
- Outreach to those disproportionately unable to access mainstream education and skills programmes (Oct)
- Future devolution and where scrutiny may be able to add value (Aug and Oct)
- Low carbon target gaps and current strategies and schemes to address these (briefing session)
- Bus franchising (to be determined)
- Social value in GM procurement (to be determined)