

GMCA Overview & Scrutiny Committee Work Programme November - January

Early November – Informal briefing on Low Carbon Initiatives and informal briefing on Investment Zones.

23 November

Title	Lead member / officer	Ask of Scrutiny
Greater Manchester Strategy – Economy focus	Cllr Bev Craig Simon Nokes / John Wrathmell	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.
Good Employment Charter	John Wrathmell / Ian MacArthur	To review the impact of the Good Employment Charter across the GM workforce

Early December – training session on GMCA budgets

14 December 2022

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Post 19 skills and work based learning	Cllr Eamonn O'Brien Gemma Marsh	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

		employment for those who can work, support for those who could work and care for those who can't.'
Community Wealth Hub proposal	Anne Lythgoe	To provide an opportunity for members to consider the co-design process for the GM Community Wealth Hub.

Early January – training session on planning and housing

25 January 2023

Title	Lead member / officer	Ask of Scrutiny
Planning and housing focus	Cllr Andrew Western Andrew McIntosh	To inform members of the initiatives taking place to support the GMS ambition to Provide safe, decent, and affordable housing, with no one sleeping rough in Greater Manchester.
GMCA budgets	Cllr David Molyneux Steve Wilson	To determine the priorities for the forthcoming GMCA budget setting process, and provide assurances on the current efficiency of spending.
GMS performance report	Simon Nokes / Amy Foots	To provide an oversight in relation to the delivery of the GMS

Some future Work Programme ideas –

- Affordable housing and the use of the Housing Fund to meet our targets (Jan)
- Ensuring flood risk is minimised in new infrastructure developments (Jan)
- Post Covid Economic Strategy / Economic update / refreshed Local Industrial Strategy (Nov)
- Good employment charter (Nov)

- Home retrofitting / energy catapult (Jan)
- Reducing carbon communications campaign (tbd)
- Bus franchising update (tbd)
- Social value in GM procurement (tbd)
- Low carbon initiatives in schools (tbd)
- Annual review of capped bus fares (July 2023)
- School readiness (tbd)