

Forward Plan of Key Decisions : 1 October 2022 to 31 December 2022

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.

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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 <u>www.greatermanchester-</u> ca.gov.uk.

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

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month.	The GMCA's has three thematic Scrutiny	
	Committees:	
This Register of Key Decisions has been		
prepared in accordance with Combined	 Corporate Issues and Reform 	
Authorities (Overview and Scrutiny	 Economy, Business Growth and Skills 	
Committees, Access to Information and Audit	 Housing, Planning and Environment 	
Committees) Order 2017 ('the Order').		
	These Committees' role is to contribute to	
The Register is published on the GMCA's	the development of GMCA's strategies and	
website www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk	policies, to scrutinise decisions of the	
and hard copies are available at the offices of:	decision-makers listed above and to	
	consider any matter affecting those who	
Greater Manchester Combined Authority	live, work, study or run businesses in	
& Greater Manchester Mayor	Greater Manchester.	
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Oxford Street		
Manchester M1 6EU		



Decision title	What is the decision?	Decision Maker	Planned Decision Dates	Documents to be considered	Portfolio Lead	Lead Director	Officer Contact
A new investment approach for GM Culture Fund Investment	GMCA asked to agree to a new investment approach for the GMCA Culture Fund from 2023/4 onwards	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	30 Sep 2022	Report	Councillor Neil Emmott	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Alison Gordon alison.gordon @greatermanc hester- ca.gov.uk
No Recourse to Public Funds Support Service(s)	To approve spend of monies under A Bed Every Night and Rough Sleeper	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	30 Sep 2022		City Mayor Paul Dennett	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Molly Bishop molly.bishop@ greatermanche ster-ca.gov.uk

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	Initiative programmes for the procurement of services to support people experiencing homelessness with No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF)						
Greater Manchester Working Well Working Health	To approve a further variation to the current Working Well	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	30 Sep 2022	Report and recommendati ons	Councillor Eamonn O'Brien	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Thomas Britton

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Programme	Work and						
Contract	Health						
Extension and	Programme						
Supported	contract. To						
Employment	exercise a						
Service	contract option						
Contract	to extend WW						
Extensions	WHP delivery						
	by 23 months,						
	utilising						
	£12.3m						
	additional						
	funding made						
	available by						
	DWP.						
	To review and						
	approve the						
	proposed 18						

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	month WW SES contract extension.						
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	Subject to a successful bid to the Low	Greater Manchester Combined	30 Sep 2022	Paper on the proposed Greater	Councillor Martyn Cox	Chief Executive Officer GMCA	Sean Owen

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Skills Fund	carbon Skills	Authority		Manchester		& TfGM	
	Fund, delegate			Low carbon			
	authority to			Skills Fund			
	GMCA			Feasibility			
	Treasurer and			Programme			
	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						

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	Fund 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						

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	to confirmation of delivery and quality assurance checks.						
Greater Manchester: Social Housing Decarbonisatio n Fund	Subject to a successful bid to the Social Housing Decarbonisatio n Fund Wave 2, delegate authority to GMCA Treasurer and Solicitor, in consultation with the Lead	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	30 Sep 2022	Paper on the proposed Greater Manchester Social Housing Decarbonisatio n Fund Wave 2 Retrofit Programme	Councillor Martyn Cox	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Sean Owen

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	Holder to:						
	a) Sign a						
	Grant						
	Funding						
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	ent with						
	BEIS to						
	receive						
	grant						
	funding						
	for a						
	GM						
	Social						
	Housing						
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	n Fund						
	Wave 2						
	Retrofit						

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	Local						
	Authoriti						
	es						
	Any						
	expenditure						
	and/or claims,						
	will be subject						
	to confirmation						
	of delivery and						
	quality						
	assurance						
	checks.						
Greater	Subject to a	Greater	30 Sep 2022	Paper on the	Councillor	Chief	Sean Owen
Manchester:	successful bid	Manchester		proposed	Martyn Cox	Executive	
Public Sector	to the Public	Combined		Greater		Officer GMCA	
Decarbonisatio	Sector	Authority		Manchester		& TfGM	

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n Scheme	Decarbonisatio			Public Sector			
Phase 3b	n Scheme			Decarbonisatio			
	Phase 3b,			n Scheme			
	delegate			Phase 3b			
	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						

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	funding for						
	a GM						
	Public						
	Sector						
	Decarbonis						
	ation						
	Scheme						
	Phase 3b						
	feasibility						
	Programme						
	; and						
	b) Expend the						
	awarded						
	grant funds						
	by defrayed						
	agreements						
	via the						
	funding						
	partners i.e.						

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	public						
	funding						
	partners						
	including						
	Local						
	Authorities						
	Any						
	expenditure						
	and/or claims,						
	will be subject						
	to confirmation						
	of delivery and						
	quality						
	assurance						
	checks.						
Revenue and	Approve	Greater	Between 1	Report with	Councillor	Treasurer	Rachel
capital budget	revisions to	Manchester	Oct 2022 and	Recommendati	David	GMCA	Rosewell

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updates	revenue budget and capital programme	Combined Authority	28 Dec 2022	ons	Molyneux		
Greater	То	Greater	Between 1	Report with	Councillor	Chief	Michael
Manchester	conditionally	Manchester	Oct 2022 and	Recommendati	Andrew	Executive	Walmsley
Housing Funds	approve	Combined	31 Dec 2022	ons	Western	Officer GMCA	Michael.Walm
	housing	Authority				& TfGM	sley@greater
	investments to						manchester-
	proceed to due						ca.gov.uk
	diligence						
	and/or note						
	commercial						
	changes to						
	existing						
	investments						
Agreement to	To agree the	Greater	Between 1	Report with	Councillor	Chief	Michael
using further	further use of	Manchester	Oct 2022 and	Recommendati	Andrew	Executive	Walmsley
Greater	Greater	Combined	31 Mar 2023	ons	Western	Officer GMCA	Michael.Walm

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Manchester Housing Investment Loan Fund surpluses	Manchester Housing Investment Loan Fund (GMHILF) surpluses to support the delivery of the GM Housing Strategy	Authority				& TfGM	sley@greater manchester- ca.gov.uk
Greater Manchester Property Funds	To conditionally approve property investments to proceed to due diligence and/or note commercial	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Oct 2022 and 28 Dec 2022	Report with Recommendati ons	Councillor Andrew Western	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Andrew McIntosh andrew.mcinto sh@greaterma nchester- ca.gov.uk

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	changes to existing investments.						
Forthcoming Changes to the Bus Network in Greater Manchester	To approve forthcoming changes to subsidised bus services.	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Oct 2022 and 31 Dec 2022	Report with Recommendati ons	GM Mayor Andy Burnham	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Stephen Rhodes stephen.rhode s@tfgm.com
Greater Manchester Business Funds	To conditionally approve business investments to proceed to due diligence and/or note commercial	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Oct 2022 and 28 Dec 2022	Report with Recommendati ons	Councillor David Molyneux	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Kirsteen Armitage kirsteen.armita ge@greaterma nchestre- ca.gov.uk

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	changes to existing investments, including where relevant negotiated settlements.						
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 Oct 2022 and 31 Dec 2022	Report with Recommendati ons	GM Mayor Andy Burnham	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Steve Warrener steve.warrener @tfgm.com
ESF Skills for Growth	To proceed with the	Chief Executive	Between 1 Oct 2022 and	Report with recommendati	Councillor Eamonn	Treasurer GMCA	Gemma Marsh gemma.marsh

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Commissionin g	procurement and contracting of providers and activity relating to the GM Skills for Growth programme.	Officer GMCA & TfGM	31 Oct 2023	ons	O'Brien		@greatermanc hester- ca.gov.uk
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	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Between 1 Oct 2022 and 30 Dec 2022	Report with recommendati ons	GM Mayor Andy Burnham	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	

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

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	proceed.						
City Region	To approve	Chief	Between 1	Report and	GM Mayor	Chief	
Sustainable	allocations and	Executive	Oct 2022 and	recommendati	Andy Burnham	Executive	
Transport	Governance	Officer GMCA	26 May 2023	ons		Officer GMCA	
Settlement	and Assurance	& TfGM				& TfGM	
(CRSTS)	arrangements		Between 1				
governance	for the CRSTS	Greater	Oct 2022 and				
and assurance	Programme	Manchester	26 May 2023				
	and then the	Combined					
	relevant	Authority					
	drawdown of						
	funding for						
	specific						
	schemes as						
	and when						
	required.						
Bus Services	To confirm the	Chief	Between 1	Report with	GM Mayor	Chief	
Improvement	award of the	Executive	Oct 2022 and	recommendati	Andy Burnham	Executive	
Plan (BSIP)	Bus Services	Officer GMCA	28 Apr 2023	ons		Officer GMCA	

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	Improvement	& TfGM				& TfGM	
	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.						

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Local Growth	To grant Full	Greater	Between 1	Report with	GM Mayor	Chief	Steve
Deal(1, 2 and	or Conditional	Manchester	Oct 2022 and	Recommendati	Andy Burnham	Executive	Warrener
3) six monthly	Approval	Combined	31 Dec 2022	ons		Officer GMCA	steve.warrener
progress	and/or release	Authority				& TfGM	@tfgm.com
update	funding /						
	approve						
	expenditure						
	and						
	allocate/realloc						
	ate funding						
	across the						
	programme for						
	schemes						
	within the						
	Growth Deal						
	1,2,3 and/or						
	the						
	Transforming						
	Cities Fund.						

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Salford Bolton Network Improvements	Funding Approval	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Oct 2022 and 31 Dec 2022	Reports with recommendati ons	GM Mayor Andy Burnham	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Steve Warrener steve.warrener @tfgm.com
Disposal of Surplus Land at Oldham Southlink	To approve the disposal of surplus land at Oldham Southlink for the purpose of residential development in consultation with Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council.	Treasurer GMCA	Between 3 Oct 2022 and 30 Dec 2022	Paper on the proposed disposal.			Oliver Jones - Orrells Oliver.jones- orrells@tfgm.c om
Bus Depot	To negotiate	Chief	Between 3	28 Delivering			Steve

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Acquisitions	and approve the acquisition of bus depots to support bus franchising, within previously approved capital and revenue budgets for bus franchising.	Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Oct 2022 and 30 Dec 2022	the Bee Network - Bus Fares Fleet Depots and CRSTS			Warrener steve.warrener @tfgm.com
Bus Depot Leasing Arrangements	To agree the final terms of leases of bus depots to be granted to TfGM and the	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Between 3 Oct 2022 and 31 Mar 2023	12 Delivering the Bee Network			Jacqueline Elliott Jacqueline.Elli ott@tfgm.com

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	terms of all subleases of the depots both in respect of interim leaseback arrangements to existing						
	operators and the franchise depot subleases to be granted to the franchise bus operators.						
Bus Depot Leasing Arrangements	To complete and execute all leases of bus depots to be	Monitoring Officer GMCA	Between 3 Oct 2022 and 31 Mar 2023	12 Delivering the Bee Network			Jacqueline Elliott Jacqueline.Elli ott@tfgm.com

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	granted to TfGM.						
Create Growth Programme	To agree to accept a grant from DCMS to deliver the Create Growth programme in GM to March 2025, following a successful bid for funding from GMCA.	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	28 Oct 2022	report			Alison Gordon alison.gordon @greatermanc hester- ca.gov.uk
Greater Manchester: Energy Company Obligation (ECO) Partner	 To delegate approval to the Treasurer and 	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	28 Oct 2022	Paper on the proposed Greater Manchester: Energy Company			Sean Owen

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Procurement	Monitoring			Obligation			
	Officer to:			Partner			
				procurement			
	a) Conduct an						
	ECO4						
	Approved						
	Application						
	Process to						
	produce a						
	list of GM						
	Wide						
	ECO4						
	delivery						
	installer(s).						
	b) Centralise						
	the						
	manageme						
	nt of ECO4						
	Flexible						

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	Eligibility						
	on behalf of						
	the 10						
	districts.						
	c) Receive						
	and defray						
	any						
	concession						
	received to						
	cover						
	internal						
	costs over						
	the ECO4						
	period.						
	2. To approve						
	the GM						
	Flexible						
	Eligibility						

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	Statement						
	of Intent						
	and						
	authorise						
	the CEO of						
	the GMCA						
	to sign it on						
	behalf of						
	the GMCA						
	and all 10						
	GM LAs.						
GM ECO	To approve in	Greater	28 Oct 2022	Paper on the			Sean Owen
Delivery	principle and	Manchester		proposed			
Partner	to delegate	Combined		Greater			
Procurement	final approval	Authority		Manchester:			
	to the			Energy			
	Treasurer and			Company			
	Monitoring			Obligation			
	Officer for,			Partner			

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	receive						
	d to						
	cover						
	internal						
	costs						
	over a						
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	period.						
GM UKSPF	To agree	Greater	28 Oct 2022	Report with			Alison Gordon
funding - first	recommendati	Manchester		recommendati			alison.gordon
round of	ons of the GM	Combined		ons			@greatermanc
projects/progra	UKSPF Local	Authority					hester-

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mmes	Partnership Board regarding first tranche of projects/progra mmes to be funded by UKSPF						ca.gov.uk
Farnworth Streets for All Project Development	To approve the budgets (and associated drawdown) to develop the Farnworth Streets for All project to Final Business Case stage.	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	28 Oct 2022	GMCA report with recommendati ons.			Simon Warburton simon.warburt on@tfgm.com
Integrated	To provide a	Greater	28 Oct 2022	Annual update			Andrew

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Water	report to the	Manchester		report			McIntosh
Management	CA on:	Combined					andrew.mcinto
and changes	• the	Authority					sh@greaterma
to governance	annual						nchester-
	update						ca.gov.uk
	on flood						
	risk						
	manage						
	ment						
	and						
	partners						
	hip with						
	the						
	Environ						
	ment						
	Agency						
	and						
	United						
	Utilities.						

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	To seek						
	formal						
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	ment to						
	the joint						
	portfolio						
	respons						
	ibility for						
	the						
	integrat						
	ed						
	water						
	manage						
	ment						
	and						
	Commit						
	to the						
	drafting						
	of an						

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	Integrat ed Water Manage ment Plan (for future endorse ment by GMCA)						
Greater Manchester Resource and Waste Strategy - Outline Proposals	To agree outline proposals and to commence public consultation	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 2 Jan 2023 and 31 Mar 2023	Report with Recommendati ons	GM Mayor Andy Burnham	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	David Taylor david.taylor@g reatermanches ter-ca.gov.uk