

Forward Plan of Key Decisions: 1 February 2023 to 31 May 2023

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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 <a href="https://www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk">www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk</a>.

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			
Extension of	To offer	Treasurer	Between 1 Feb	12 GMCA 11th	Councillor		Adele
Delegated	contract	GMCA	2023 and 31	Feb NSF	Eamonn		Reynolds
Authority-	extensions and		Mar 2023	Update - Final	O'Brien		adele.reynolds
Skills	proceed with			Draft			@greatermanc
Bootcamps	the						hester-
	procurement						ca.gov.uk
Sector 1:	and						
Digital,	contracting of						
Technology, &	providers and						
Creative	activity relating						
	to the GM						
Sector 2:	Skills						
Construction &	Bootcamps						
Green Skills	programme.						

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Sector 3:							
Manufacturing							
& Engineering							
Sector 4:							
Logistics							
Sector 5:							
Education							
Bus	To approve the	Chief	Between 1	Report with			Steve
Franchising	award of:	Executive	Feb 2023 and	recomendation			Warrener
		Officer GMCA	30 Apr 2023	s			steve.warrener
	(i) the fran	& TfGM					@tfgm.com
	chise contracts		Between 1				
	relating to the	GM Mayor	Feb 2023 and				
	first tranche of		30 Apr 2023				
	bus	Greater					
	franchising;	Manchester	Between 1				

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	(ii) contract	Combined	Feb 2023 and				
	s for the	Authority	30 Apr 2023				
	provision of						
	various						
	franchise						
	scheme						
	related						
	services and						
	goods (includin						
	g all contracts						
	for the						
	provision of						
	equipment,						
	hardware,						
	software and						
	background IT						
	infrastructure						
	that are						
	required to						

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	support and/or						
	facilitate the						
	delivery, and						
	ongoing						
	operation, of						
	franchised bus						
	services and						
	the overall						
	franchising						
	scheme); and						
	(iii) contract						
	s for the						
	acquisition and						
	/or lease of						
	land, sites						
	or other assets						
	(comprising						
	real estate or						
	otherwise) in						

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	connection with the delivery, and ongoing operat ion, of franchised bus services and th e overall franc hising scheme.						
GM City Deal Receipts - Investment Approval Recommendati ons	The approval of investments funded with City Deal Receipts received from Homes England.	Greater  Manchester  Combined  Authority	Between 1 Feb 2023 and 31 Jan 2023	Report			Michael Walmsley Michael.Walm sley@greater manchester- ca.gov.uk
Greater	То	Greater	Between 1 Feb	Report with		Chief	Michael

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Manchester Housing Funds	conditionally approve housing investments to proceed to due diligence and/or note commercial changes to existing investments	Manchester Combined Authority	2023 and 31 Mar 2023	Recommendations		Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Walmsley Michael.Walm sley@greater manchester- ca.gov.uk
Agreement to using further Greater Manchester Housing Investment Loan Fund surpluses	To agree the further use of Greater Manchester Housing Investment Loan Fund (GMHILF)	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Feb 2023 and 31 Mar 2023	Report with Recommendati ons		Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Michael Walmsley Michael.Walm sley@greater manchester- ca.gov.uk

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	surpluses to support the delivery of the GM Housing Strategy						
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 Feb 2023 and 31 Mar 2023	Report with Recommendati ons		Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Andrew McIntosh andrew.mcinto sh@greaterma nchester- ca.gov.uk
Forthcoming Changes to	To approve forthcoming	Greater Manchester	Between 1 Feb 2023 and	Report with Recommendati	GM Mayor Andy Burnham	Chief Executive	Stephen Rhodes

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the Bus Network in Greater Manchester	changes to subsidised bus services.	Combined Authority	30 Apr 2023	ons		Officer GMCA & TfGM	stephen.rhode s@tfgm.com
Greater Manchester Business Funds	To conditionally approve business investments to proceed to due diligence and/or note commercial changes to existing investments, including	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Feb 2023 and 31 Mar 2023	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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	negotiated settlements.						
Active Travel Programme	Approval to release funding to progress the development and delivery of cycling and walking schemes and programmes.	Greater  Manchester  Combined  Authority	Between 1 Feb 2023 and 30 Apr 2023	Report with Recommendati ons	GM Mayor Andy Burnham	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Steve Warrener steve.warrener @tfgm.com
ESF Skills for Growth Commissionin g	To proceed with the procurement and contracting of providers and activity relating	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Between 1 Feb 2023 and 31 Oct 2023	Report with recommendati ons	Councillor Eamonn O'Brien	Treasurer GMCA	Gemma Marsh gemma.marsh @greatermanc hester- ca.gov.uk

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	to the GM Skills for Growth programme.						
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	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Between 1 Feb 2023 and 30 Apr 2023	Report with recommendati ons	GM Mayor Andy Burnham	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	
	associated drawdown) to enable the project to						

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	proceed.						
City Region Sustainable Transport Settlement (CRSTS)	To approve allocations and Governance and Assurance arrangements for specific schemes as	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM Greater Manchester	Between 1 Feb 2023 and 26 May 2023  Between 1 Feb 2023 and 26 May 2023	Report and recommendati ons	GM Mayor Andy Burnham	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	
	and when required.	Combined Authority					
Local Growth Deal (1, 2 and 3) six monthly progress update	To grant Full or Conditional Approval and/or release funding / approve expenditure and	Greater  Manchester  Combined  Authority	Between 1 Feb 2023 and 30 Apr 2023	Report with Recommendati ons	GM Mayor Andy Burnham	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Steve Warrener steve.warrener @tfgm.com

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	allocate/realloc ate funding across the programme for schemes within the Growth Deal 1,2,3 and/or the Transforming Cities Fund.						
Salford Bolton Network Improvements	Funding Approval	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Feb 2023 and 30 Apr 2023	Reports with recommendati ons	GM Mayor Andy Burnham	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Steve Warrener steve.warrener @tfgm.com
Bus Depot Acquisitions	To negotiate and approve the acquisition	Chief Executive Officer GMCA	Between 1 Feb 2023 and 29 Dec 2023	28 Delivering the Bee Network - Bus	GM Mayor Andy Burnham		Steve Warrener steve.warrener

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	of bus depots to support bus franchising, within previously approved capital and revenue budgets for bus franchising.	& TfGM		Fares Fleet Depots and CRSTS			@tfgm.com
Bus Depot Leasing Arrangements	To agree the final terms of leases of bus depots to be granted to TfGM and the terms of all subleases of	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Between 1 Feb 2023 and 29 Dec 2023	12 Delivering the Bee Network	GM Mayor Andy Burnham		Jacqueline Elliott Jacqueline.Elli ott@tfgm.com

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	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 granted to TfGM.	Monitoring Officer GMCA	Between 1 Feb 2023 and 29 Dec 2023	12 Delivering the Bee Network	GM Mayor Andy Burnham		Jacqueline Elliott Jacqueline.Elli ott@tfgm.com

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UKSPF SME	To confirm	Greater	Between 1	UKSPF SME	Councillor		Andrew
Workspace	award of	Manchester	Feb 2023 and	Workspace	Andrew		McIntosh
£15m grant	UKSPF SME	Combined	28 Feb 2023	Paper	Western		andrew.mcinto
	Workspace	Authority					sh@greaterma
	grant to						nchester-
	schemes.						ca.gov.uk
Tyldesley	To approve the	Greater	Between 1	Report with	GM Mayor		Luke Bramwell
Travel	budgets (and	Manchester	Feb 2023 and	recommendati	Andy Burnham		Luke.Bramwell
Hub/P&R	associated	Combined	31 May 2023	ons			@tfgm.com
Project	drawdown) to	Authority					
Development -	develop the						
CRSTS	Tyldesley						
Funding	Travel						
	Hub/P&R to						
	Outline						
	Business Case						
	stage.						
Wigan-Bolton	To approve the	Greater	Between 1	Report with	GM Mayor		Stephen

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Quality Bus Transit (QBT)	budgets (and associated CRSTS drawdown) to develop the Wigan – Bolton QBT Scheme to Outline Business Case stage.	Manchester Combined Authority	Feb 2023 and 31 May 2023	recommendati	Andy Burnham		Rhodes stephen.rhode s@tfgm.com
Metrolink Renewals		Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Feb 2023 and 31 May 2023	Report with recommendati ons	GM Mayor Andy Burnham		Stella Smith stella.smith@tf gm.com
Stockport: A6 / Manchester Road / School	To approve the drawdown of CRSTS funds	Greater Manchester Combined	Between 1 Feb 2023 and 31 May 2023	Report with recommendati ons	GM Mayor Andy Burnham		Sue Stephenson sue.stephenso

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Lane	to enable the development activity of the A6 / Manchester Road / School Lane Streets for All Corridor scheme to be progressed.	Authority					n@stockport.g ov.uk
Bury - Radcliffe Town Centre Development	To approve the drawdown of CRSTS funds to enable the development of the Radcliffe Streets for All Town Centre scheme to be	Greater  Manchester  Combined  Authority	Between 1 Feb 2023 and 31 May 2023	Report with recommendati ons	GM Mayor Andy Burnham		Joanne Betts joanne.betts@ bury.gov.uk

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Stockport: Hempshaw Lane	To approve the drawdown of CRSTS funds to enable development activity for the Hempshaw Lane Streets for All Corridor scheme to be progressed.	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Feb 2023 and 31 May 2023	Report with recommendati ons	GM Mayor Andy Burnham		Sue Stephenson sue.stephenso n@stockport.g ov.uk
Rochdale: Queen's Park Bridge	Approve CRSTS capital funding to develop the Queen's Park Bridge Strategic	Greater  Manchester  Combined  Authority	Between 1 Feb 2023 and 31 May 2023	Report with recommendati ons	GM Mayor Andy Burnham		Paul Moore paul.moore@r ochdale.gov.uk

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	Maintenance scheme to Full Business Case.						
Stockport: Bredbury Economic Corridor Improvement (BECI) Package	To approve the drawdown of CRSTS funds to enable development activity for the BECI Streets for All Corridor scheme to be progressed.	Greater  Manchester  Combined  Authority	Between 1 Feb 2023 and 31 May 2023	Report with recommendati ons	GM Mayor Andy Burnham		Sue Stephenson sue.stephenso n@stockport.g ov.uk
Town of Culture 2023	To agree a process to identify GM Town of Culture in	Greater  Manchester  Combined  Authority	10 Feb 2023	Report with recommendati ons	Councillor Neil Emmott		Alison Gordon alison.gordon @greatermanc hester- ca.gov.uk

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	2023						
Revenue and capital budget updates	Approve revisions to revenue budget and capital programme	Greater  Manchester  Combined  Authority	10 Feb 2023	Report with Recommendati ons	Councillor David Molyneux	Treasurer GMCA	Rachel Rosewell
GMCA Culture Fund budget and Portfolio 2023-2026	To agree the GMCA Culture Fund budget 2023-2026 and to agree the portfolio of Culture Organisations to be supported with the GMCA Culture Fund	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	10 Feb 2023		Councillor Neil Emmott		Marie-Claire Daly Marie- Claire.Daly@g reatermanches ter-ca.gov.uk

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Rapid Transit Extensions	To approve the drawdown of CRSTS funds to enable development activity to be progressed.	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	10 Feb 2023	Report with recommendati ons	GM Mayor Andy Burnham		Martin Lax martin.lax@tfg m.com
Metrolink Stop Improvements and New Stops	To approve the drawdown of CRSTS funds to enable development activity to be progressed.	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	10 Feb 2023	Report with recommendati ons	GM Mayor Andy Burnham		Martin Lax martin.lax@tfg m.com
Tram-train	To approve the drawdown of CRSTS funds to enable development	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	10 Feb 2023	Report with recommendati ons	GM Mayor Andy Burnham		Martin Lax martin.lax@tfg m.com

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	activity to be progressed.						
Travel hubs	To approve the drawdown of CRSTS funds to enable development activity to be progressed.	Greater  Manchester  Combined  Authority	10 Feb 2023	Report with recommendati ons	GM Mayor Andy Burnham		Martin Lax martin.lax@tfg m.com
HS2	To approve the drawdown of CRSTS funds for continued design and development of the GM HS2 Programme and its role and interfaces	Greater  Manchester  Combined  Authority	10 Feb 2023	Report with recommendati ons	GM Mayor Andy Burnham		Simon Warburton simon.warburt on@tfgm.com

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	within wider connectivity and growth.						
GM Adult	To approve a	Chief	Between 1	Report with	Councillor		Gemma Marsh
Skills	cost of delivery	Executive	Mar 2023 and	recommendati	Eamonn		gemma.marsh
Programme	exceptional	Officer GMCA	30 Jun 2023	ons	O'Brien		@greatermanc
(including	payment to	& TfGM					hester-
devolved Adult	AEB Skills						ca.gov.uk
Education	Providers for						
Budget and	the 2022/2023						
Free Courses	academic						
for Jobs	year.						
funding)							
2022/2023	To note						
academic year	progress of the						
update and	2023/2024						
2023/2024	Adult						
academic year	Education						
forward plan	Budget						

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	commissioning						
	process and						
	where						
	applicable, the						
	selected skills						
	providers						
	To grant						
	delegated						
	authority to the						
	GMCA						
	Treasurer to						
	take forward						
	the AEB						
	commissioning						
	, including to						
	contract						
	award.						

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	To approve the						
	proposed						
	indicative						
	allocations and						
	subsequent						
	expenditure for						
	the GM grant-						
	funded further						
	education						
	institutions.						
	To grant						
	delegated						
	authority to the						
	GMCA						
	Treasurer to						
	agree any						
	minor changes						
	that arise						

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	during discussions between each institution and GMCA.						
GM Adult Skills Programme (including devolved Adult Education Budget and Free Courses for Jobs funding) 2023/2024	To note the conclusion of the 2023/2024 Adult Education Budget commissioning process and the selected skills providers.	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	March 2023	Report with recommendati ons			Gemma Marsh gemma.marsh @greatermanc hester- ca.gov.uk
academic year	To approve the proposed						

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	indicative						
	allocations and						
	subsequent						
	expenditure for						
	the GM grant-						
	funded further						
	education						
	institutions and						
	contract for						
	services skills						
	providers.						
	To take						
	forward the						
	2023/2024						
	AEB						
	commissioning						
	, including the						
	procured						

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	element, to						
	contract						
	award.						
	To grant						
	delegated						
	authority to the						
	GMCA						
	Treasurer to						
	agree any						
	minor changes						
	that arise						
	during						
	discussions						
	between each						
	institution and						
	GMCA.						
Greater	To agree	Greater	Between 1	Report with	Councillor	Chief	David Taylor
Manchester	outline	Manchester	Apr 2023 and	Recommendati	Martyn Cox	Executive	david.taylor@g

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Resource and Waste Strategy - Outline Proposals	proposals and to commence public consultation	Combined Authority	30 Jun 2023	ons		Officer GMCA & TfGM	reatermanches ter-ca.gov.uk
Integrated Water Management Plan (IWMP)	To agree: (1) The Integrated Water Management Plan (IWMP) for Greater Manchester. (2) To enter into a formal collaborative agreement with the	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Apr 2023 and 31 May 2023				Andrew McIntosh andrew.mcinto sh@greaterma nchester- ca.gov.uk

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	Environment						
	Agency and						
	United Utilities						
	in relation to						
	the adoption						
	and						
	implementatio						
	n of the GM						
	Integrated						
	Water						
	Management						
	Plan.						
	(3) To make						
	changes to						
	GMCA						
	governance to						
	support						
	implementatio						
	n of the IWMP.						

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	(3) To enact						
	GMCA						
	governance						
	recommendati						
	ons at the						
	annual GMCA						
	business						
	meeting in						
	June 2023.						