

<p>What is a Forward Plan of Key Decisions?</p> <p>The Register is a published list of the key decisions which are due to be taken by the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>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</p>	<p>What is a Key Decision?</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (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. 	<p>How to find out more on these proposed decisions</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For general information about the decision- making process please contact:</p> <p>Julie Connor - Secretary to the GMCA julie.connor@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk</p>
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<p>month.</p> <p>This Register of Key Decisions has been prepared in accordance with Combined Authorities (Overview and Scrutiny Committees, Access to Information and Audit Committees) Order 2017 ('the Order').</p> <p>The Register is published on the GMCA's website www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk and hard copies are available at the offices of:</p> <p>Greater Manchester Combined Authority & Greater Manchester Mayor Tootal Buildings Oxford Street Manchester M1 6EU</p>	<p>The GMCA's has three thematic Scrutiny Committees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate Issues and Reform • Economy, Business Growth and Skills • Housing, Planning and Environment <p>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.</p>	
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Decision title	What is the decision?	Decision Maker	Planned Decision Dates	Documents to be considered	Portfolio Lead	Lead Director	Officer Contact
Trailblazer Devotion Deal	To consider proposals and recommendations relating to the Trailblazer Devolution Deal negotiations as set out in the report.	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Mar 2023 and 31 May 2023	Report with recommendations	GM Mayor Andy Burnham		Andy Hollingsworth andy.hollingsworth@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk
Extension of Delegated Authority-Skills Bootcamps	To offer contract extensions and proceed with the	Treasurer GMCA	Between 1 Mar 2023 and 30 May 2023	12 GMCA 11th Feb NSF Update - Final Draft	Councillor Eamonn O'Brien		Adele Reynolds adele.reynolds@greatermanchester-

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Sector 1: Digital, Technology, & Creative, Sector 2: Construction & Green Skills, Sector 3: Manufacturing & Engineering, Sector 4: Logistics, Sector 5: Foundation Economy, Sector 6: Innovation Pot/Other	procurement and contracting of providers and activity relating to the GM Skills Bootcamps programme.						ca.gov.uk

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Bus Franchising	To approve the award of: (i) the franchise contracts relating to the first tranche of bus franchising; (ii) contracts for the provision of various franchise scheme related services and goods	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM GM Mayor Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Mar 2023 and 30 Apr 2023 Between 1 Mar 2023 and 30 Apr 2023 Between 1 Mar 2023 and 30 Apr 2023	Report with recommendations	GM Mayor Andy Burnham		Steve Warrener steve.warrener@tfgm.com

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	(including all contracts for the provision of equipment, hardware, software and background IT infrastructure that are required to support and/or facilitate the delivery, and ongoing operation, of franchised bus services and the overall franchising						

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

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	scheme.						
GM City Deal Receipts - Investment Approval Recommendations	The approval of investments funded with City Deal Receipts received from Homes England.	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Mar 2023 and 31 Mar 2023	Report			Michael Walmsley Michael.Walmsley@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk
Greater Manchester Housing Funds	To conditionally approve housing investments to proceed to due diligence and/or note commercial changes to	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Mar 2023 and 31 Mar 2023	Report with Recommendations		Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Michael Walmsley Michael.Walmsley@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk

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	existing investments						
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 Mar 2023 and 31 Mar 2023	Report with Recommendations		Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Michael Walmsley Michael.Walmsley@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk
Greater Manchester Property Funds	To conditionally approve property	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Mar 2023 and 31 Mar 2023	Report with Recommendations		Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Andrew McIntosh andrew.mcintosh@greaterma

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	investments to proceed to due diligence and/or note commercial changes to existing investments.						nchester-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 Mar 2023 and 30 Apr 2023	Report with Recommendations	GM Mayor Andy Burnham	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Stephen Rhodes stephen.rhodes@tfgm.com
Greater Manchester Business Funds	To conditionally approve business	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Mar 2023 and 31 Mar 2023	Report with Recommendations	Councillor David Molyneux	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Kirsteen Armitage kirsteen.armitage@greaterma

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	investments to proceed to due diligence and/or note commercial changes to existing investments, including where relevant negotiated settlements.						nchestre-ca.gov.uk
Active Travel Programme	Approval to release funding to progress the development and delivery of cycling and	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Mar 2023 and 30 Apr 2023	Report with Recommendations	GM Mayor Andy Burnham	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Steve Warrener steve.warrener@tfgm.com

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	walking schemes and programmes.						
ESF Skills for Growth Commissioning	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 Mar 2023 and 31 Oct 2023	Report with recommendations	Councillor Eamonn O'Brien	Treasurer GMCA	Gemma Marsh gemma.marsh@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk
Zero Emission Bus Regional Areas (ZEBRA) Stockport	To approve the deployment plan for the ZEBRA bus fleet and	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Between 1 Mar 2023 and 30 Apr 2023	Report with recommendations	GM Mayor Andy Burnham	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	

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Project - Budget Confirmation and Deployment Plan Update	Stockport depot relocation projects. To approve the budgets (and associated drawdown) to enable the project to proceed.						
City Region Sustainable Transport Settlement (CRSTS)	To approve allocations and Governance and Assurance arrangements for specific schemes as and when	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM Greater Manchester Combined	Between 1 Mar 2023 and 26 May 2023 Between 1 Mar 2023 and 26 May 2023	Report and recommendations	GM Mayor Andy Burnham	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	

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	required.	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 allocate/reallocate funding across the programme for schemes within the Growth Deal 1,2,3 and/or the	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Mar 2023 and 30 Apr 2023	Report with Recommendations	GM Mayor Andy Burnham	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Steve Warrener steve.warrener@tfgm.com

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	Transforming Cities Fund.						
Salford Bolton Network Improvements	Funding Approval	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Mar 2023 and 30 Apr 2023	Reports with recommendations	GM Mayor Andy Burnham	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Steve Warrener steve.warrener@tfgm.com
Bus Depot Acquisitions	To negotiate and approve the acquisition of bus depots to support bus franchising, within previously approved capital and revenue budgets for	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Between 1 Mar 2023 and 29 Dec 2023	28 Delivering the Bee Network - Bus Fares Fleet Depots and CRSTS	GM Mayor Andy Burnham		Steve Warrener steve.warrener@tfgm.com

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	bus franchising.						
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 the depots both in respect of interim leaseback arrangements to existing operators and the franchise depot	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Between 1 Mar 2023 and 29 Dec 2023	12 Delivering the Bee Network	GM Mayor Andy Burnham		Jacqueline Elliott Jacqueline.Elliott@tfgm.com

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	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 Mar 2023 and 29 Dec 2023	12 Delivering the Bee Network	GM Mayor Andy Burnham		Jacqueline Elliott Jacqueline.Elliott@tfgm.com
Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Strategy Update	Approval of an amendment to the GM Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Strategy.	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Mar 2023 and 31 Mar 2023	Report with recommendations	GM Mayor Andy Burnham		Richard Banks richard.banks@tfgm.com

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Oldham: Manchester Street Viaduct - CRSTS Funding	Note approval of the Strategic Outline Business Case and approve CRSTS capital funding to develop the scheme to Full Business Case.	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Mar 2023 and 31 Mar 2023	Report with recommendations	GM Mayor Andy Burnham		Eleanor Sykes eleanor.sykes@oldham.gov.uk
Bolton Town Centre Package including Topp Way / Higher Bridge Street - CRSTS Funding	Note approval of the Strategic Outline Business Case and approve CRSTS capital funding to develop the	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Mar 2023 and 31 Mar 2023	Report with recommendations	GM Mayor Andy Burnham		Graham Langle graham.langle@bolton.gov.uk

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	scheme to Full Business Case.						
Funding and Delivery of Access for All Schemes: Daisy Hill and Irlam	Approval of drawdown of funds, and appointment of contract to deliver, DfT funded Access for All schemes; Daisy Hill and Irlam	Treasurer GMCA	Between 1 Mar 2023 and 31 May 2023	Report with recommendations	GM Mayor Andy Burnham		Cat Morris cat.morris@tfgm.com
Bus Pinch Points & Maintenance Programme - CRSTS	To note the approval of the Bus Pinch Points & Maintenance	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Mar 2023 and 31 Mar 2023	Report with recommendations	GM Mayor Andy Burnham		Anthony Murden Anthony.murden@tfgm.com

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Funding	programme SOBC, and to approve and drawdown CRSTS funding to develop and deliver the four projects which are the Bus Pinchpoint Fund, Bus Stop Enhancement Programme, Bus Priority Signing and Lining and ITS Enhancements						

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Tyldesley Travel Hub/P&R Project Development - CRSTS Funding	To approve the budgets (and associated drawdown) to develop the Tyldesley Travel Hub/P&R to Outline Business Case stage.	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Mar 2023 and 31 May 2023	Report with recommendations	GM Mayor Andy Burnham		Luke Bramwell Luke.Bramwell@tfgm.com
GM Adult Skills Programme (including devolved Adult Education Budget and	To approve a cost of delivery exceptional payment to AEB Skills Providers for the 2022/2023	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Between 1 Mar 2023 and 30 Jun 2023	Report with recommendations	Councillor Eamonn O'Brien		Gemma Marsh gemma.marsh@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk

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Free Courses for Jobs funding) 2022/2023 academic year update and 2023/2024 academic year forward plan	academic year. To note progress of the 2023/2024 Adult Education Budget commissioning process and where applicable, the selected skills providers To grant delegated authority to the						

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	<p>GMCA Treasurer to take forward the AEB commissioning , including to contract award.</p> <p>To approve the proposed indicative allocations and subsequent expenditure for the GM grant-funded further education institutions.</p>						

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	To grant delegated authority to the GMCA Treasurer to agree any minor changes that arise during discussions between each institution and GMCA.						
Replacement Datacentre Hardware Project	Approval to proceed following a compliant tender	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	March 2023	Contract award report	Councillor Eamonn O'Brien		Paul Wilkinson paul.wilkinson@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk

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	exercise via the North West Procurement Portal (The Chest), and to award a contract for the replacement of GMCA's datacentre hardware.						
Planned spend for UKSPF / Recycled Funds (Education, Work & Skills Directorate)	To grant delegated authority to the GMCA Treasurer to take forward the commissioning	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Between 1 Mar 2023 and 31 May 2023	GMCA report with recommendations	Councillor Eamonn O'Brien		Gemma Marsh gemma.marsh@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk

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	including to contract award.						
GM Digital Blueprint 2023-26	To approve the content for the GM Digital Blueprint 2023-26	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	31 Mar 2023	Report with recommendations	Councillor Eamonn O'Brien		Phil Swan Phil.Swan@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk
Greater Manchester Resource and Waste Strategy - Outline Proposals	To agree outline proposals and to commence public consultation	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Apr 2023 and 30 Jun 2023	Report with Recommendations	Councillor Martyn Cox	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	David Taylor david.taylor@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk
Integrated Water	To agree: The Integrated	Greater Manchester	26 May 2023	Report with recommendations			Andrew McIntosh

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Management Plan (IWMP)	Water Management Plan (IWMP) for Greater Manchester and its recommendations.	Combined Authority		ons			andrew.mcintosh@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk