

DATE: 30 June 2023

SUBJECT: Greater Manchester Appointments and Nominations
2023/24

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report sets out appointments and nominations to various Committees and other bodies within the Greater Manchester system of governance.

The GMCA is requested to:

1. Appoint Julie Connor, Director of Governance & Scrutiny as the Secretary of the GMCA.
2. Appoint 5 GMCA members (4 Labour and 1 Liberal Democrat) to the GMCA Standards Committee for 2023/24.
3. Appoint 1 member and 2 substitute members to the GMCA Audit Committee from the list of nominations received from the GM Local Authorities for 2023/24.

4. Note the appointment of the Mayor of Greater Manchester to the Bee Network Committee for 2023/24.
5. Appoint 1 GMCA member, to act as the substitute member for the Mayor of Greater Manchester, to the Bee Network Committee for 2023/4.
6. Appoint 1 GMCA member and 1 GMCA member to act as the substitute member to the Bee Network Committee for 2023/4.
7. Approve the establishment of the new GMCA Overview & Scrutiny Committee and to appoint 20 members to the Committee for 2023/24.
8. Approve the appointments made by the GM Local Authorities to the GM Culture & Social Impact Fund Committee for 2023/24.
9. Approve the appointments to the Green City Region Board as nominated by the 10 GM Local Authorities for 2023/24.
10. Appoint the GMCA Green-City Region Portfolio Leader to the Greater Manchester Green City Region Partnership Board for 2023/24.
11. Note the appointments to the Greater Manchester Clean Air Scrutiny Committee as agreed by the 10 GM Local Authorities for 2023/24.
12. Approve the appointments to the Greater Manchester Homelessness Programme Board as nominated by the 10 GM Local Authorities for 2023/24.
13. Request the GM Transport Committee/Bee Network Committee to appoint 5 members from the Committee (4 Labour and 1 Conservative) to the GMATL Board for 2023/24.
14. Appoint 4 GMCA members to the Greater Manchester Business Board (formerly Local Enterprise Partnership) for 2023/24.

15. Appoint 5 members to the Growth Company Board for 2023/24.
16. Appoint the following Portfolio Leaders, Technical Education & Skills, Resource & Investment, Economy, Business & Inclusive Growth, Green City Region and Equalities & Communities to the UK Shared Prosperity Fund Board for 2023/24.
17. Subject to any further changes the GMCA may wish to make, all appointments are made up to the GMCA Annual Meeting in June 2024.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Correspondance with Greater Manchester Local Authorities

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GREATER MANCHESTER APPOINTMENTS AND NOMINATIONS FOR 2023/24

1. GMCA Secretary

- 1.1 The GMCA is requested to appoint Julie Connor, Director of Governance & Scrutiny as the Secretary of the GMCA.

2. GM Standards Committee

- 2.1 The GMCA is requested to **appoint** Councillors Bev Craig (Lab), Arooj Shah (Lab), Gerald Cooney (Lab), Nick Peel (Lab) and Mark Hunter (Lib Dem) to the GMCA Standards Committee for 2023/24.

- NOTE: i. Membership of the Standards Committee comprises 5 GMCA members and 1 Co-opted Independent member, who will act as the Chair of the Standards Committee.
- ii. Appointments to the above committee will reflect, where reasonably practicable, the balance of political parties for the time being prevailing amongst the Constituent Councils when taken together.
- iii. The GMCA appointed Martyn Cox (Bolton), Paul Dennett (Salford), Amanda Chadderton (Oldham), Ged Cooney (Tameside) and Bev Craig (Manchester) as members of the Standards Committee for 2022/23.
- iv. The Standards Committee has been established to deal with matters relating to member conduct and ethical standards, to oversee the whistle blowing policy and to consider the GMCA's Code of Corporate Governance.

- v. It is anticipated there will be at least 2 meetings per year.

3. GMCA Audit Committee

- 3.1 The GMCA is requested to **appoint** Christine Carrigan (Lab) as a member and Councillor Charles Rigby (Lab) and Shelley Lanchbury (Lab) as substitutes to the GMCA Audit Committee for 2023/24.

4. Bee Network Committee

- 4.1 The GMCA is requested to **note the appointment** of the Mayor of Greater Manchester to the Bee Network Committee.
- 4.2 The GMCA is requested to **appoint** Councillor Tom Ross (Lab), to act as the substitute member for the Mayor of Greater Manchester to the Bee Network Committee for 2023/4.
- 4.3 The GMCA is requested to **appoint** Councillor Eamonn O'Brien (Lab) to the Bee Network Committee and **appoint** Councillor Neil Emmott (Lab) to act as the substitute member to the Bee Network Committee for 2023/4.

5. GMCA Overview & Scrutiny Committee

- 5.1 The GMCA is requested to **approve the appointment** of 20 members to the GMCA Overview & Scrutiny Committee (**15 Labour, 3 Conservative & 2 Liberal Democrat**) and **approve the appointment** of 20 members to the pool of substitute members (**15 Labour, 3 Conservative & 2 Liberal Democrat**).

Members

| Local Authority | | |
|-----------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Bolton | Peter Wright (Horwich and Blackrod First Independents) | Nadim Muslim (Conservative) |
| Bury | Nathan Boroda (Labour) | Russell Bernstein (Conservative) |
| Manchester | Mandie Shilton Godwin (Labour) | John Leech (Liberal Democrat) |
| | Basil Curley (Labour) | |
| Oldham | Colin McLaren (Labour) | Jenny Harrison (Labour) |
| Rochdale | Patricia Dale (Labour) | Tom Besford (Labour) |
| Salford | Joshua Brooks (Labour) | Lewis Nelson (Labour) |
| Stockport | Helen Hibbert (Labour) | Vacancy (Liberal Democrat) |
| Tameside | Naila Sharif (Labour) | |
| Trafford | Jill Axford (Labour) | Nathan Evans (Conservative) |
| Wigan | Fred Walker (Labour) | Joanne Marshall (Labour) |

Substitutes

| Local Authority | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bolton | Robert Morrissey (Labour) | Champak Mistry (Labour) |
| Bury | Mary Whitby (Labour) | (vacancy) (Labour) |
| Manchester | Linda Foley (Labour) | John Hughes (Labour) |
| Oldham | Eddie Moores (Labour) | Holly Harrison (Labour) |
| Rochdale | Sameena Zaheer (Labour) | Ashley Dearnley (Conservative) |
| Salford | Marie Brabiner (Labour) | Arnold Saunders (Conservative) |

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| Stockport | Lisa Smart (Liberal Democrat) | Shan Alexander (Liberal Democrat) |
| Tameside | Claire Reid (Labour) | Liam Billington (Conservative) |
| Trafford | Mike Cordingley (Labour) | Kevin Procter (Labour) |
| Wigan | Dane Anderton (Labour) | Debra Wailes (Labour) |

6. GM Culture & Social Impact Fund Committee

6.1 The GMCA is requested to **approve the appointments** to the GM Culture & Social Impact Fund Committee from the nominations received from GM Local Authorities for 2023/24.

| District | Member | Substitute Member |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| GMCA Portfolio Lead | | |
| Bolton | Nadeem Ayub (Lab) | Karen Hon (Lab) |
| Bury | Charlotte Morris (Lab) | Richard Gold (Lab) |
| Manchester | Tim Whiston (Lab) | To be confirmed |
| Oldham | Peter Dean (Lab) | Ros Birch (Lab) |
| Rochdale | Janet Emsley (Lab) | Terry Smith (Lab) |
| Salford | Hannah Robinson-Smith (Lab) | To be confirmed |
| Stockport | Frankie Singleton (Lib Dem) | Jilly Julian (Lib Dem) |
| Tameside | Vimal Choksi (Lab) | Sangita Patel (Lab) |
| Trafford | Catherine Hynes (Lab) | Rose Thompson (Lab) |
| Wigan | Paul Prescott (Lab) | Keith Cunliffe (Lab) |

7. Green City Region Partnership Board

- 7.1 The GMCA is requested to **appoint the GMCA member** with portfolio responsibility for Green City-Region to the Green City Region Partnership Board.

8. Green City Region Board

- 8.1 The GMCA is requested to **approve the appointments** to the GM Green City Region Board from the nominations received from GM Local Authorities for 2023/24.

| District | Member |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| GMCA Portfolio Lead | |
| Bolton | Richard Silvester (Lab) |
| Bury | To be confirmed |
| Manchester | Tracey Rawlins (Lab) |
| Oldham | Abdul Jabbar (Lab) |
| Rochdale | Tricia Ayrton (Lab) |
| Salford | Mike McCusker (Lab) |
| Stockport | Mark Roberts (Lib Dem) |
| Tameside | Jack Naylor (Lab) |
| Trafford | Aidan Williams (Lab) |
| Wigan | Paul Prescott (Lab) |

9. Clean Air Scrutiny Committee

- 9.1 The GMCA is requested to **note the appointments** to the Clean Air Scrutiny Committee as agreed by the 10 GM Local Authorities for 2023/24:

| District | Member | Substitute |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | |
| Bolton | Martin Donaghy (Lab) | Kate Taylor (Lab) |
| Bury | To be confirmed | To be confirmed |
| Manchester | Mandie Shilton Godwin (Lab) | To be confirmed |
| Oldham | Eddie Moores (Lab) | Colin McClaren (Lab) |
| Rochdale | Mohammad Arshad (Lab) | Faisal Rana (Lab) |
| Salford | John Mullen (Lab) | Stuart Dickman (Lab) |
| Stockport | Lisa Smart (Lib Dem) | Jeremy Meal (Lib Dem) |
| Tameside | Claire Reid (Lab) | Shibley Alam (Lab) |
| Trafford | Jill Axford (Lab) | To be confirmed |
| Wigan | Christine Roberts (Lab) | Samantha Brown (Lab) |

10. Greater Manchester Homelessness Board

- 10.1 The GMCA is requested to **approve the appointments** to the Greater Manchester Homelessness Board from the nominations received from GM Local Authorities for 2023/24.

| District | Member | Substitute |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| GMCA Portfolio Lead | Paul Dennett (Lab) | |
| Bolton | Hamid Khurram (Lab) | Martin Donaghy (Lab) |
| Bury | Clare Cummins (Lab) | Elizabeth Fitzgerald (Lab) |
| Manchester | Joanna Midgely (Lab) | To be confirmed |
| Oldham | Elaine Taylor (Lab) | Chris Goodwin (Lab) |

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| Rochdale | Daniel Meredith (Lab) | Terry Smith (Lab) |
| Salford | Tracy Kelly (Lab) | Wilson Nkurunziza (Lab) |
| Stockport | Colin McAlister (Lib Dem) | Frankie Singleton (Lib Dem) |
| Tameside | John Taylor (Lab) | To be confirmed |
| Trafford | James Wright (Lab) | Liz Patel (Lab) |
| Wigan | Susan Gambles (Lab) | Paula Wakefield (Lab) |

GMCA Appointments and nominations received from the Greater Manchester Local Authorities for appointment by the GMCA to Outside Bodies

11. Greater Manchester Accessible Transport Limited

11.1 The GM Transport Committee/Bee Network Committee be requested to appoint 5 members from the Committee (4 Labour and 1 Conservative) to the GMATL Board for 2023/24.

12. Greater Manchester Business Board (LEP) (formerly Local Enterprise Partnership)

12.1. The GMCA is requested to **appoint** Councillors Bev Craig (Lab), Eamonn O'Brien (Lab), Nick Peel (Lab) and Arooj Shah (Lab) to the Greater Manchester Business Board (LEP).

NOTE: i. In 2022/23 representatives were Mayor of Greater Manchester, Andy Burnham, Bev Craig, Eamonn O'Brien and Amanda Chadderton

ii. Membership of the Greater Manchester Business Board also comprises 11 private sector representatives and 2 ex-officio members.

13. Growth Company Board

13.1 The GMCA is requested to **appoint** Councillor Gerald Cooney (Lab), Bev Craig (Lab), Nazia Rehman (Lab) and Eamonn O'Brien (Lab) to the Growth Company Board.

NOTE: i. In 2022/23 representatives were Bev Craig, Andrew Western, Elise Wilson, Nazia Rahman and Jacqueline North

14. UK Shared Prosperity Fund Board

14.1. The GMCA is requested to **appoint the following 5 portfolio Leads** to the Greater Manchester UK Shared Prosperity Board on the following basis:

Technical Education & Skills

Resource & Investment

Economy, Business & Inclusive Growth

Green City Region

Equalities and Communities