

GMCA Overview and Scrutiny draft Work Programme 2023/24

Proposed bi-annual information briefings on each of the GMS pillars – Greener, Fairer and More Prosperous to give members insight as to what is coming up within each area over the next 6 months, from which they can draw out specific policy areas for formal scrutiny.

19 July

Induction and introduction to the GMS – Nicola Ward / Amy Foots

26 July

Item	Lead member / officer	Trajectory of item	Ask of scrutiny
Annual meeting business	Nicola Ward		
Review of bus fare capping initiatives	Andy Burnham / Steve Warrener	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of fare capping offered to O&S Committee at their meeting in December 2022• Report on fare products to GMCA 28.07.23	To consider the impact of the bus fare capping initiative 6 months after introduction.
National Waste Strategy	Tom Ross / David Taylor	Report to GMCA before end 2023	To update the Committee on the proposals within the National Waste Strategy and

			potential implications for Greater Manchester.
Scrutiny Evaluation	Gill Duckworth	To be considered by the GMCA 28.07.23	To consider the findings and recommendations of the evaluation of the GMCA Overview & Scrutiny function.

9 August – **Information briefing on the Devolution Trailblazer – Andy Hollingsworth**

16 August

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Greater Manchester Strategy performance monitoring	Simon Nokes / Amy Fooks	6 monthly performance report	To monitor the delivery of the objectives contained within the Greater Manchester Strategy.
GM Race Equality Strategy	Arooj Shah / Adrian Bates	GMCA approval in Autumn	To co-design the Race Equality Strategy alongside the Race Equality Panel

6 September – Information briefing on Skills – Gemma Marsh

27 September

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Devolution trailblazer implementation	GM Mayor / John Wrathmell		To determine the implementation of the devolution trailblazer
6 month review of the T&F recommendations regarding integrated water management	Andre McIntosh / David Hodcroft	Formal launch of the Integrated Water Management Plan in October at the Green Summit	To review how the recommendations of the task and finish exercise have been implemented
Bee Network Vision	GM Mayor		

11 October – Information briefings on Growth Locations – Andrew McIntosh

25 October

Item	Lead member / officer	Trajectory of item	Ask of scrutiny
GM Business Board Update	Lou Cordwell (Chair of the LEP) / David Rogerson		To provide scrutiny on the work over the past year undertaken by the Local Enterprise Partnership, and the proposed work for the forthcoming year.

Big Disability Survey	Arooj Shah / Adrian Bates	GMCA Oct/Nov	To consider GMCAs response to the Big Disability Survey and what will be done differently as a result.
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Mid November – Information briefing on More Prosperous

22 November

Item	Lead member / officer	Trajectory of item	Ask of scrutiny
Growth Locations and Investment Zones	Bev Craig / Andrew McIntosh		To update the Committee on the current GM position regarding growth locations and investment zones.

Mid December – **Information briefing on the Greener – Mark Atherton**

13 December

Item	Lead member / officer	Trajectory of item	Ask of scrutiny
Proposed approach to the Waste Contract	Tom Ross / Paul Morgan	GMCA 15 December 2023	To consider the proposed approach to the future of the waste contract.

Mid January – Information briefing on Devolution Trailblazer

24 January

Item	Lead member / officer	Trajectory of item	Ask of scrutiny
Mayoral budget proposals	GM Mayor / Steve Wilson	GMCA January	To consider the proposals set out within the Mayoral budget and precept.
Progress report on the digital blueprint and proposed priorities for forthcoming year	Phil Swan	GMCA approval in March	To consider the outcomes following the updated Digital Blueprint implementation in March 2022 and determine areas of focus for the forthcoming year.

Mid February – Information briefing

7 February

Item	Lead member / officer	Trajectory of item	Ask of scrutiny
GM Budgets	David Molyneux / Steve Wilson	GMCA February	To consider the GM budget proposals including the GMCA

			General Budget, GMFRS budget, GM Waste Budget and GM Transport Budget.
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21 Feb

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Bus Franchising Tranche 3	GM Mayor / Anne Marie Purcell	GMCA Feb / March	To consider the preferred bidder for tranche 3 of bus franchising.
5 Year Environment Plan	Tom Ross / Mark Atherton	Anticipated publication in October 2024	To contribute to the development of the forthcoming 5 Year Environment Plan

Mid March – Information briefing

20 March

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Items to schedule as previously requested by elected members -

- Homelessness
- Good landlord charter – summer/autumn 2023
- Inclusive Ownership Platform
- Local Industrial Strategy
- Housing
- Holding partnerships / arm's length organisations to account
- Overview of Deputy Mayors and Mayoral Advisor roles and responsibilities
- Local Area Energy Plan Outline Business Case

Potential task and finish areas as suggested by elected members -

- How do we minimise the number of empty homes across GM and ensure they are put to best use?
- What has been the impact of A Bed Every Night and how can GM most effectively support those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness?
- How can GM better support women who are homeless/at risk of homelessness as a result of domestic violence and other issues?
- How effective are the current communications campaigns in informing residents about the benefits of carbon reduction? How could they be improved?
- How do the GMCA and other GM partner organisations ensure a high level of social value from their procurement activities?
- How can we ensure that the targeted number of affordable homes can be delivered in Greater Manchester?

- How safe do the residents of Greater Manchester feel and what is being done to increase the levels of safety perception?
- Are most children 'ready' for school? If not, what are the barriers that prevent them from being so and what are we doing to address them?
- To what extent has the active travel agenda been able to bring about behavioural change, and how does it plan to increase this in the future?