

Forward Plan of Key Decisions: 1 September 2024 to 30 November 2024

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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 www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk.

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
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The GMCA's has an Overview & Scrutiny Committee whose 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						
Green City Region										
Integrated	To approve the	Greater	27 Sep 2024	Report with	Councillor Tom		Andrew			
Water	business plan	Manchester		recommendati	Ross		McIntosh			
Management	for the	Combined		ons			andrew.mcinto			
Plan - Annual	Integrated	Authority					sh@greaterma			
Business Plan	Water						nchester-			
	Management						ca.gov.uk			
	Plan 2024/25									
Greater	To approve the	Greater	25 Oct 2024	Report with	Councillor Tom		Mark Atherton			
Manchester	Greater	Manchester		recommendati	Ross		mark.atherton			
Environment	Manchester	Combined		ons			@greatermanc			
Plan 2025-30	Environment	Authority					hester-			
	Plan 2025-30.						ca.gov.uk			

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Net Zero	The Low	Treasurer	October 2024		Councillor Tom		Nic Langman
Housing	Carbon Team,	GMCA			Ross		nic.langman@
Retrofit	in conjunction						greatermanche
Framework	with the						r-ca.gov.uk
Agreement	Department for						
	Energy and						
	Net Zero's						
	regional Net						
	Zero Hubs,						
	intends to put						
	in place a						
	national						
	Framework						
	Agreement for						
	the retrofit of						
	housing with						
	energy						
	efficiency and						
	low carbon						

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	heating						
	measures						
	under several						
	government						
	grant funding						
	schemes. The						
	framework will						
	be for a total of						
	4 years and be						
	self-funding						
	through an						
	Activity Based						
	Income stream						
	of 1% of						
	contracted						
	spend through						
	the framework						
	charged to						
	suppliers once						

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	they secure						
	their first call						
	off contract						
	from the						
	agreement.						
Transport							
Bus	To approve the	Chief	Between 1	Report with	GM Mayor		Steve
Franchising	award of:	Executive	Sep 2024 and	recommendati	Andy Burnham		Warrener
		Officer GMCA	30 Nov 2024	ons			steve.warrener
	(i) the	& TfGM			GM Mayor		@tfgm.com
	franchise		Between 1		Andy Burnham		
	contracts	GM Mayor	Sep 2024 and				
	relating to bus		30 Nov 2024		GM Mayor		
	franchising;	Greater			Andy Burnham		
	(ii) contracts	Manchester	Between 1				
	for the	Combined	Sep 2024 and				
	provision of	Authority	30 Nov 2024				
	various						

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	franchise						
	scheme						
	related						
	services and						
	goods						
	(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						

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	operation, of						
	franchised bus						
	services and						
	the overall						
	franchising						
	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						

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	operation, of franchised bus services and the overall franchising scheme.						
City Region Sustainable Transport Settlement (CRSTS)	To approve allocations and Governance and Assurance arrangements for specific schemes as and when required.	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM Bee Network Committee	Between 1 Sep 2024 and 30 Nov 2024 Between 1 Sep 2024 and 30 Nov 2024	Report and recommendati ons	GM Mayor Andy Burnham GM Mayor Andy Burnham	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Steve Warrener steve.warrener @tfgm.com
Bus Depot Acquisitions	To negotiate and approve procedural changes for	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Between 1 Sep 2024 and 30 Nov 2024	28 Delivering the Bee Network - Bus Fares Fleet	GM Mayor Andy Burnham GM Mayor		Steve Warrener steve.warrener @tfgm.com

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	the acquisition of bus depots to support Tranches 2 and 3 bus franchising, within previously approved capital and revenue budgets for bus franchising.	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Sep 2024 and 30 Nov 2024	Depots and CRSTS	Andy Burnham		
Bus Depot Leases Tranche 2 and 3	To agree the final terms of leases of bus depots both in respect of	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Between 1 Sep 2024 and 30 Nov 2024	12 Delivering the Bee Network	GM Mayor Andy Burnham		Jacqueline Elliott Jacqueline.Elli ott@tfgm.com

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	interim leaseback arrangements to existing operators and the franchise depot subleases to be granted to the franchise bus operators for Tranches 2 and 3.						
Bus Depot Acquisitions Treasurer Decision Tranches 1, 2 & 3	To agree the terms of any agreement between GMCA and TfGM to bring	Treasurer GMCA	Between 1 Sep 2024 and 30 Nov 2024	12 Delivering the Bee Network	GM Mayor Andy Burnham		Jacqueline Elliott Jacqueline.Elli ott@tfgm.com

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	Tranche 1 leases in line with Tranches 2 and 3.						
Subsidised Services	To approve forthcoming changes to subsidised bus services.	Bee Network Committee Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Between 1 Sep 2024 and 30 Nov 2024 Between 1 Sep 2024 and 30 Nov 2024	Report with Recommendati ons	GM Mayor Andy Burnham GM Mayor Andy Burnham	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Stephen Rhodes stephen.rhode s@tfgm.com
Active Travel Programme	Approval to release funding to progress the development and delivery of cycling and	Bee Network Committee	Between 1 Sep 2024 and 30 Nov 2024	Report with Recommendati ons	GM Mayor Andy Burnham	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Richard Nickson richard.nickson @tfgm.com

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	walking schemes and programmes.						
Local Growth	To grant Full	Greater	Between 1	Report with	GM Mayor	Chief	Steve
Deal (1, 2 and	or Conditional	Manchester	Sep 2024 and	Recommendati	Andy Burnham	Executive	Warrener
3) six monthly	Approval	Combined	30 Nov 2024	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						

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	the Transforming Cities Fund.						
Bee Network Advertising Policy	To review the Bee Network Advertising Policy to ensure it aligns with and support the objectives of the Greater Manchester Strategy.	Bee Network Committee	Between 1 Sep 2024 and 30 Sep 2024	Report with recommendati ons	GM Mayor Andy Burnham		Steve Warrener steve.warrener @tfgm.com
Improving Journeys Sale West to North Altrincham Network	To approve the Final Business Case and CRSTS funding to	Bee Network Committee	Between 1 Sep 2024 and 31 Dec 2024	Report with recommendati ons	GM Mayor Andy Burnham		Anthony Murden Anthony.murd en@tfgm.com

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Improvements	deliver early interventions of Sale West to Altrincham Network Improvements scheme.						
Transport Network Planning and Review Process	To approve the proposed approach to reviewing and developing the franchised bus network through a programme of network reviews.	Bee Network Committee	Between 1 Sep 2024 and 30 Nov 2024	Report with recommendati ons	GM Mayor Andy Burnham		Stephen Rhodes stephen.rhode s@tfgm.com

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	To approve the proposed network planning guidelines.						
	To approve the 12-month programme of network reviews.						
Bus Pinch Points and Maintenance Programme	To approve CRSTS funding to create a Reactive funding allocation to enable the	Bee Network Committee	Between 1 Sep 2024 and 31 Dec 2024	Report with recommendati ons	GM Mayor Andy Burnham		Anthony Murden Anthony.murd en@tfgm.com

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	continued development and delivery of reactive schemes through the Bus Pinch Points and Maintenance Programme.						
GM Rail Integration and Reform Programme: Emerging Rail Reform Policy Position & Next Steps	 Approve proposals to pursue further rail devolution powers Approve TfGM's engagement with HMG, rail 	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Sep 2024 and 31 Dec 2024	Report with recommendati ons	GM Mayor Andy Burnham		Simon Elliott simon.elliott@t fgm.com

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	partners and others to explore legislative and structural options that would achieve the ambitions to integrate rail into the Bee Network						
High Speed / Northen Powerhouse Rail (NPR)	To approve CRSTS funding to support development of GM's High Speed / NPR Programme	Bee Network Committee	Between 1 Sep 2024 and 31 Dec 2024	Report with recommendati ons	GM Mayor Andy Burnham		Liz Goldbsy liz.goldbsy@tf gm.com

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	and workstreams.						
Integrated Measures Ticketing and Customer	To approve Final Business Cases and CRSTS funding to progress the development and delivery of Integrated Measures Ticketing and Customer schemes and	Bee Network Committee	Between 1 Sep 2024 and 31 Dec 2024	Report with recommendati ons	GM Mayor Andy Burnham		Helen Humble helen.humble @tfgm.com
Salford Central Enhancements	programmes. Approval of the final business case and to	Bee Network Committee	Between 1 Sep 2024 and 30 Nov 2024	Report with recommendati ons	GM Mayor Andy Burnham		Cat Morris cat.morris@tfg m.com

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	drawdown Growth Deal funding to deliver construction phase for the Salford Central Enhancements scheme.						
Trafford Carrington Sustainable Corridor (Active Travel Complementar y Measures)	To approve CRSTS funding to continue development of the Trafford Carrington Sustainable Corridor (Active Travel	Bee Network Committee	Between 1 Sep 2024 and 30 Nov 2024	Report with recommendati ons	GM Mayor Andy Burnham		Douglas Cohen Douglas.cohen @trafford.org.u k

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	Complementar y Measures) scheme.						
Bee Network Fares and Ticketing	Approve changes to Bee Network fares and ticketing products	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Sep 2024 and 31 Dec 2024	Report and recommendati ons	GM Mayor Andy Burnham		Helen Humble helen.humble @tfgm.com
Technical Educ	cation & Skills						
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 Sep 2024 and 30 Nov 2024	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.						
Skills	To extend	Treasurer	Between 1	National Skills	Councillor		Hannah
Bootcamps	current	GMCA	Sep 2024 and	Funding (CA	Eamonn		Vincent
2024 - 2025:	contracts of		30 Nov 2025	report Feb	O'Brien		hannah.vincen
Contract	wave 4			2023)			t@greaterman
extensions for	providers to						chester-
wave 4	continue to						ca.gov.uk
providers to	deliver into						
continue	wave 5 of the						
delivery into	Skills						
wave 5. Wave	Bootcamps						
5	Programme						
commissioning							
	To proceed						
	with the						

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	procurement and contracting of providers and activity relating to the GM Skills Bootcamps Programme.						
Grant Award to the 10 Local Authorities for the GM In- Work Progression Service	Decision to grant all 10 Local Authorities £200,000 each per year for two years to fund the GM In-Work Progression	Treasurer	August 2024	Report with recommendati ons	Councillor Eamonn O'Brien		Gemma Marsh gemma.marsh @greatermanc hester- ca.gov.uk

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	Service (an expansion of the Tameside In-Work Progression Pilot).						
Working Well: Universal Support	To accept the terms of the Universal Support Grant Funding Agreement and to grant delegated authority to CA senior officers for the approval of Universal	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	27 Sep 2024	Report with recommendati ons	Councillor Eamonn O'Brien		Thomas Britton

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	Support Plans						
Resources and	I Investment			,			
Greater	То	Greater	Between 1	Report with	Councillor	Chief	Kirsteen
Manchester	conditionally	Manchester	Sep 2024 and	Recommendati	David	Executive	Armitage
Business	approve	Combined	30 Nov 2024	ons	Molyneux	Officer GMCA	kirsteen.armita
Funds	business	Authority				& TfGM	ge@greaterma
	investments to						nchestre-
	proceed to due						ca.gov.uk
	diligence						
	and/or note						
	commercial						
	changes to						
	existing						
	investments,						
	including						
	where relevant						
	negotiated						
	settlements.						

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GM UKSPF Programme - Progress and Performance Management Process	Share progress to date on the GM UKSPF programme and seek agreement for a programme management process for 2024/5	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Sep 2024 and 30 Nov 2024	Report with recommendati ons	Councillor David Molyneux		Alison Gordon alison.gordon @greatermanc hester- ca.gov.uk
Revenue and capital budget updates	Approve revisions to revenue budget and capital programme.	Greater Manchester Combined Authority Greater Manchester Combined	25 Oct 2024 28 Feb 2025	Report with recommendati ons	Councillor David Molyneux Councillor David Molyneux		Steve Wilson Steve.Wilson @greatermanc hester- ca.gov.uk

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GMCA 1112: The supply of Dell Hardware products (laptops and desktops) for GMFRS and the CA	Approval to award a direct award contract under an NHS Shared Business Services Framework for the continues supply of Dell Hardware Products.	Treasurer	1 Sep 2024	Contract Award Recommendati on Report (internal)	Councillor David Molyneux		Sam Pickles Picklessj@ma nchesterfire.go v.uk
Housing	1	ı	1	1	1	1	1
GM City Deal Receipts -	The approval of investments	Greater Manchester	Between 1 Sep 2024 and	Report	Councillor Gerald Cooney		Michael Walmsley

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Investment Approval Recommendati ons	funded with City Deal Receipts received from Homes England.	Combined Authority	30 Nov 2024				Michael.Walm sley@greater manchester- ca.gov.uk
GM Brownfield Programme	The allocation of funding from GMCA's brownfield programme to residential developments in GM.	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Sep 2024 and 30 Nov 2024	Report with recommendati ons	Councillor Gerald Cooney		Michael Walmsley Michael.Walm sley@greater manchester- ca.gov.uk
Greater Manchester Housing Funds	To conditionally approve housing investments to	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Sep 2024 and 30 Nov 2024	Report with Recommendati ons	Councillor Gerald Cooney	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Michael Walmsley Michael.Walm sley@greater manchester-

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	proceed to due diligence and/or note commercial changes to existing investments						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) surpluses to support the delivery of the GM Housing	Greater Manchester Combined Authority	Between 1 Sep 2024 and 30 Nov 2024	Report with Recommendati ons	Councillor Gerald Cooney	Chief Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	Michael Walmsley Michael.Walm sley@greater manchester- ca.gov.uk

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	Strategy						
Greater	То	Greater	Between 1	Report with	Councillor	Chief	Andrew
Manchester Property Funds	conditionally approve property investments to proceed to due diligence and/or note commercial changes to existing investments.	Manchester Combined Authority	Sep 2024 and 30 Nov 2024	Recommendati	Gerald Cooney	Executive Officer GMCA & TfGM	McIntosh andrew.mcinto sh@greaterma nchester- ca.gov.uk
Homelessness	1		1	,			,
GM Refugee Homelessness Prevention	Award of grant allocations under the new	Greater Manchester Combined	27 Sep 2024	Report with recommendati ons	City Mayor Paul Dennett		Joe Donohue joseph.donohu e@greaterman

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Service	GM Refugee Homelessness Prevention Service	Authority					chester- ca.gov.uk
Digital							
GM One	To agree and	Greater	27 Sep 2024	Report with	Councillor		Luke Smith
Network	award the	Manchester		recommendati	Nicholas Peel		luke.smith@gr
Connectivity	contract for the	Combined		ons			eatermanchest
Partner(s)	GM One Network connectivity tender.	Authority					er-ca.gov.uk
Strategic	22/07/2024	Treasurer	July 2024	Report with	Councillor		Kieran Smith
Digital	GM	GMCA		recommendati	Nicholas Peel		Kieran.Smith@
Partners -	Digital has			ons			greatermanche
Contract	been						ster-ca.gov.uk
Award	successful in						

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Decision (x3)	securing						
	funding						
	through						
	retained						
	business rates						
	to improve our						
	regional digital						
	capabilities.						
	This decision						
	is to approve						
	contract award						
	several						
	procurements,						
	(TBC) to drive						
	value and						
	create stronger						
	strategic						
	relationships						
	with our						

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	supplier networks.						