

GMCA Overview and Scrutiny draft Work Programme October – December 2024

15 October: Information briefing – housing portfolio

23 October

Item	Lead officer/member	Trajectory of item	Ask of scrutiny
Housing First / GM Housing Ambitions	Andy Burnham / Andrew McIntosh		
Local Transport Plan	Andy Burnham / Steve Warrener	Autumn 2024	To provide pre-policy scrutiny to the draft Local Transport Plan

8 November: Information briefing on climate change behaviours

27 November

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6 month review of the T&F recommendations	Andrew McIntosh	tbc	
Skills focus of the Devolution Deal	Eamonn O'Brien /Gemma Marsh		To consider the opportunities for the work and skills portfolio arising from the GM trailblazer deal
Manchester Baccalaureate	Eamonn O'Brien /Gemma Marsh		To influence the current proposals for a wider technical education offer in GM

Universal Support and Employer Support	Eamonn O'Brien /Gemma Marsh	GMCA September	To consider the Universal Support and Employer Support schemes and where/how they could make the most impact
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9 December: Information briefing on GM budgets

11 December

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Growth Locations / Growth Plan	Andrew McIntosh / John Wrathmell	tbc	

Items to schedule as requested by elected members:

- Progress on the T&F review of Integrated Water Management
- Homelessness
- The development of co-operatives
- Social cohesion
- The regeneration of Greater Manchester's high streets
- Activities and opportunities for young people
- GMCA relationship with schools/academies - how we support them as they take on so much more support - the increasing amount of SEND provision needed - the increase in bullying - the increase in NEETs
- Digital inclusion
- Housing – especially regarding affordable housing
- Safety of Women and Girls and the extent to which this is considered in GM policy design and implementation
- GM Environment Plan
- The devolvement of Universal Support and how the GMCA works with the DWP

- MBacc, how to offer inclusivity and support for all young people possibly removing the need for SEN support, and reducing NEET, how it links into other issues such as prevention of mental health, anti-social behaviour etc
- Communication/interaction between GMCA and LAs at a councillor and resident level and how this might change with the single settlement, looking at issues we could centralise, how LAS maintain their own autonomy while working closely with GMCA, so we can work together and make the best use of our resources
- Good landlord charter and its role in creating fair rents