

Greater Manchester Combined Authority

Date: 22 August 2025
Subject: Greater Manchester Appointments Update 2025/26
Report of: Gillian Duckworth, Group Solicitor and Monitoring Officer

Purpose of Report

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

Recommendations:

The GMCA is requested to:

1. Appoint 15 substitute members (11 Labour, 2 Lib Dem, 2 Conservative) to the GMCA Waste and Re-cycling Committee.
2. Appoint Cllr Les Webb (Bolton) as a substitute member of the Bee Network Committee.
3. Note that the GM Mayor has appointed the following members to the Bee Network Committee – Cllr Peter Crossen (Stockport, Conservative), Cllr Max Woodvine (Oldham, Conservative), Cllr Howard Sykes (Oldham, Lib Dem) and Cllr Jon Byrne (Stockport, Labour).
4. Appoint a Lib Dem member (tbc) as a member of the GMCA Audit Committee.
5. Appoint Cllr Nathan Evans (Trafford) and Cllr Joanne Marshall as members of the GMCA Overview & Scrutiny Committee.
6. Appoint Cllr Ashley Dearnley (Rochdale) as a substitute member of the GMCA Overview & Scrutiny Committee.

7. Note the appointment of Cllr John Vickers (Wigan) as a substitute member to the GM Joint Clean Air Scrutiny Committee.
8. Note the appointment of Cllr Hamid Khurram (Bolton) as substitute member of the Air Quality Administration Committee.

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Equalities Impact, Carbon and Sustainability Assessment:

N/A

Risk Management

N/A

Legal Considerations

N/A

Financial Consequences – Revenue

N/A

Financial Consequences – Capital

N/A

Number of attachments to the report: 0

Comments/recommendations from Overview & Scrutiny Committee

N/A

Background Papers

GM Appointments and Nominations Report – GMCA 27 June 2025

<https://democracy.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/documents/s38434/GM%20appointments%20and%20nominations%202025-26%20Final.pdf>

Tracking/ Process

Does this report relate to a major strategic decision, as set out in the GMCA Constitution

Yes / No

Exemption from call in

Are there any aspects in this report which means it should be considered to be exempt from call in by the relevant Scrutiny Committee on the grounds of urgency? No

Bee Network Committee

N/A

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

N/A

1. Greater Manchester Appointments for 2025/26

1.1. GM Waste & Recycling Committee

The GMCA is requested to **appoint** 15 substitute members (11 Labour, 2 Conservative & 2 Liberal Democrat) to the GMCA Waste & Recycling Committee for 2025/26.

1.2 Bee Network Committee

The GMCA is requested to **appoint** Cllr Les Webb (Bolton) as a substitute member of the Bee Network Committee and to **note** that the GM Mayor has appointed the following members to the Bee Network Committee – Cllr Peter Crossen (Stockport, Conservative), Cllr Max Woodvine (Oldham, Conservative), Cllr Howard Sykes (Oldham, Lib Dem) and Cllr Jon Byrne (Stockport, Labour).

1.3 GMCA Audit Committee

The GMCA is requested to **appoint** a Lib Dem member (tbc) as a member of the GMCA Audit Committee.

1.4 GMCA Overview & Scrutiny Committee

The GMCA is requested to **appoint** Cllr Nathan Evans (Trafford) and Cllr Joanne Marshall as members of the GMCA Overview & Scrutiny Committee and Cllr Ashley Dearnley (Rochdale) as a substitute member of the GMCA Overview & Scrutiny Committee.

1.5 Joint Clean Air Scrutiny Committee

The GMCA is requested to **note** the appointment of Cllr John Vickers (Wigan) as a substitute member to the GM Joint Clean Air Scrutiny Committee.

1.6 Air Quality Administration Committee

The GMCA is requested to **note** the appointment of Cllr Hamid Khurram (Bolton) as substitute member of the Air Quality Administration Committee.