

GMCA Overview and Scrutiny draft Work Programme September – November 2025

29 September: Information briefing on Local Growth Plan

24 September

Item	Lead officer/member	Trajectory of item	Ask of scrutiny
Live Well	Andy Burnham / Jane Forrest	GMCA Sept	

October: Information briefing

29 October

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Interim Waste Plan	Tom Ross / David Taylor	GMCA Jan 2026	To consider the draft interim waste plan for 2026-2030
GMS Delivery Plan	Andy Burnham / John Wrathmell	GMCA Sept	
Growth Plan	Caroline Simpson / Lisa Dale-Clough	GMCA Nov	

November: Information briefing

26 November

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Development of the VCSE Accord re-fresh			To provide a sense check to the development of a VCFSE Accord from March 2026
Local Transport Plan	Andy Burnham (first hour) / Jonathan Marsh / Mia Crowther	GMCA 7 November 2025	To consider the draft Local Transport Plan prior to consultation

Items to schedule as requested by elected members:

- The development of co-operatives
- Social cohesion
- The regeneration of Greater Manchester's high streets
- The devolvment of Universal Support and how the GMCA works with the DWP
- Water quality
- GBV Strategy
- Fly tipping in Greater Manchester plus issues relating to cross border tip use
- Review of options to streamline and improve taxi licensing as a cross GMCA
- Progress and plans on retrofitting
- Temporary housing - how the GMCA is working with districts
- Progress against house building target
- GM Baccalaureate - what influence can GM have on our failing education system and skills shortages
- Coordinated approach to the refugee crisis
- Drug Dealing and off road bikes
- School Exclusions including NEET
- Economy, growth in all LA, new industries, growth of college and university places creating a future status of success for buisnesses and financial services
- Improving transport infrastructure with the population of GM now exceeding 3 million, especially the roads, in particular the M60.
- Integrated Water Management Plan Update
- Business Growth of SME's
- The future role of VCFSE to fulfil GM Strategy
- Private Rented Update
- Strategic Rail
- Skills Shortage and impact of immigration changes/ upskilling of local people