

GMCA Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Date: 28 January 2026

Subject: Overview & Scrutiny Committee Work Programme
and Forward Plan of Key Decisions

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Purpose of Report:

To provide an opportunity for the Committee to review their draft Work Programme for January 2026 to March 2026 (Appendix A) and provide the Committee with the latest Forward Plan of Key Decisions (Appendix B) to ensure that they are informed of the forthcoming decisions to be taken by the GMCA, GM Mayor or any delegated officer or committee.

This report also includes the areas of interest gathered through a recent work programming activity by members and substitutes of the GMCA Overview & Scrutiny Committee.

Recommendations:

The Committee is asked to –

1. Consider the proposed Overview & Scrutiny Work Programme for January to March 2026.
2. Use the Forward Plan of Key Decisions to identify any potential areas for further scrutiny.

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