

# Overview & Scrutiny Committee Agenda

**Title:** Economy, Business Growth & Skills

**Date:** Friday 10 November 2017

**Time:** 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**Venue:** Boardroom, Churchgate House, 56 Oxford Street, Manchester, M1 6EU

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- | <b>Item No</b> | <b>Title</b>  |
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| 1.             | <b>Apologies for absence</b>  |
| 2.             | <b>Urgent Business</b> (if any) at the discretion of the Chair  |
| 3.             | <b>Declarations of Interest</b><br>To receive declarations of interest in any item for discussion at the meeting. A blank form for declaring interests has been circulated with the agenda; please ensure that this is returned to the Governance & Scrutiny Officer at the start of the meeting. |
| 4.             | <b>Minutes of the meeting held 13 October 2017</b><br><br>To approve the minutes of the meeting as a correct record.  |
| 5.             | <b>Treasury Discussions regarding the Autumn Budget &amp; Government's Commitment to the Northern Powerhouse</b><br>Report of Jim Taylor, Lead Chief Executive for Economy & Business   |
| 6.             | <b>Digital Business</b><br>Report of Margaret Asquith, Portfolio Lead Chief Executive for Digital, City Region  |
| 7.             | <b>Employer Engagement</b><br>Report of Cllr Sean Anstee, Portfolio Lead for Skills, Employment & Apprenticeships   |
| 8.             | <b>Work Programme for the Economy, Business Growth &amp; Skills Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committee – attached</b><br>Report of Susan Ford, GMCA Statutory Scrutiny Officer   |

## Items for Information

9. **Brexit Monitor** – item 15 [https://www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/meetings/meeting/470/greater\\_manchester\\_combined\\_authority](https://www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/meetings/meeting/470/greater_manchester_combined_authority)
10. **GMCA Register of Key Decisions** [https://www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/downloads/file/394/register\\_of\\_key\\_decisions\\_published\\_on\\_16\\_october\\_2017](https://www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/downloads/file/394/register_of_key_decisions_published_on_16_october_2017)
11. **Future meeting dates**  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m., Boardroom, Churchgate House, Manchester  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2:00 – 4:00p.m., Boardroom, Churchgate House, Manchester  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2:00 – 4:00p.m., Boardroom, Churchgate House, Manchester  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2:00 – 4:00p.m., Boardroom, Churchgate House, Manchester  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2:00 – 4:00p.m., Boardroom, Churchgate House, Manchester

- Notes:
- The Contact Officers for this agenda are Emma Stonier, [emma.stonier@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk](mailto:emma.stonier@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk) ☒ ☎ 07973875471 and Susan Ford, Governance & Scrutiny, GMCA ☎ 07973877264 ☒ [susan.ford@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk](mailto:susan.ford@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk).
  - If any Member requires advice on any agenda item involving a possible Declaration of interest, which could affect their ability to speak or vote are advised to contact Emma Stonier at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.
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  - Please note that this meeting will be held in public and will be livestreamed (except where confidential or exempt information is being considered).

<b>Membership:</b>	Councillor Susan Haworth	Labour Member for Bolton
	Councillor Jane Lewis	Labour Member for Bury
	Councillor Ahmed Ali	Labour Member for Manchester
	Councillor Chris Goodwin	Labour Member for Oldham
	Councillor Michael Holly	Conservative Member for Rochdale
	Councillor Kate Lewis	Labour Member for Salford
	Councillor Elise Wilson	Labour Member for Stockport
	Councillor Yvonne Cartey	Labour Member for Tameside
	Councillor John Holden	Conservative Member for Trafford
	Councillor Charles Rigby	Labour Member for Wigan
	Councillor Mark Hunter	Liberal Democrat Member for Stockport

Councillor Roy Walker  
Councillor Cecile Biant  
Councillor Grace Fletcher-  
Hackwood  
Councillor Barry Brotherton

Conservative Member for Bury  
Labour Member for Rochdale  
Labour Member for Manchester  
Labour Member for Trafford

**Substitutes:**

Bolton

Cllr Debbie Newall  
Cllr David Greenhalgh  
Cllr Jamie Walker  
Cllr Rebecca Moore  
Cllr John Mccann  
Cllr Peter Malcolm  
Cllr Christopher Clarkson  
Cllr Karen Garrido  
Cllr Adrian Pearce  
Cllr Ruth Welsh  
Cllr James Wright  
Cllr Bernard Sharp  
Cllr James Grundy  
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**Eamonn Boylan**  
**Secretary and Chief Executive, GMCA**