ECONOMY, BUSINESS GROWTH AND SKILLS OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

DATE: Friday 15th March 2019
TIME: 2.00 – 4.30pm
VENUE: Boardroom, GMCA Offices, Churchgate House, 56 Oxford Street, M1 6EU

1. APOLOGIES

2. CHAIR’S ANNOUNCEMENTS AND URGENT BUSINESS
   - LOCAL INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY – PRESENTATION
     Presentation of John Holden, Assistant Director Research & Strategy

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST
   To receive declarations of interest for any item for discussion at the meeting. A blank form for declaring interests has been circulated with the agenda. Please ensure this is returned to the Governance and Scrutiny Officer at the beginning of the meeting.

4. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 8th FEBRUARY 2019
   To consider the approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 8th February 2019, as a correct record.

5. WORK PROGRAMME
   Report of Simon Nokes, Executive Director Policy and Strategy, GMCA

6. GM CULTURE STRATEGY
   Report of Councillor Linda Thomas, Portfolio Lead for Culture, Arts and Leisure

7. TURBO CHARGING GENDER EQUALITY IN GM
   Report of John Holden, Assistant Director Research & Strategy, GMCA

8. MAYORAL UPDATE - VERBAL
   Andy Burnham, Mayor of Greater Manchester

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9. **WORK AND SKILLS UPDATES**
Reports of Gemma Marsh, Assistant Director – Skills (Policy, Strategy & Delivery) and Mat Ainsworth, Assistant Director – Employment (Policy, Strategy & Delivery)

   a. HMT Skills Pilots
   b. GM Careers Application Platform

**ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

10. **GMCA REGISTER OF KEY DECISIONS**


    https://www.gmcameetings.co.uk/download/meetings/id/4149/15_brexit_monthly_monitor_and_preparations_for_eu_exit

12. **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

    Friday 12th April 2019, 2.00 – 4.00pm, Boardroom, GMCA Offices, Churchgate House, 56 Oxford Street, Manchester, M1 6EU

13. **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**
That, under section 100 (A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the press and public should be excluded from the meeting for the following items on business on the grounds that this involves the likely disclosure of exempt information, as set out in paragraph 3, Part 1, Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

**PART B**

14. **ADULT EDUCATION BUDGET**
Report of Gemma Marsh, Assistant Director – Skills (Policy, Strategy & Delivery) and Mat Ainsworth, Assistant Director – Employment (Policy, Strategy & Delivery)

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Notes:

- The Contact Officer for this agenda is Emma Stonier, Governance & Scrutiny, GMCA 📞 0161 778 7009 🌐 emma.stonier@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk.

- If any Members require 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 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

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Membership:

- Councillor Susan Haworth - Bolton - (Labour)
- Councillor Mary Whitby - Bury - (Labour)
- Councillor Robert Caserta - Bury - (Conservative)
- Councillor Luke Raikes - Manchester - (Labour)
- Councillor Valerie Leach - Oldham - (Labour)
- Councillor Chris Goodwin - Oldham - (Labour)
- Councillor Kate Lewis - Salford - (Labour)
- Councillor Karen Garrido - Salford - (Conservative)
- Councillor Daniel Meredith - Rochdale - (Labour)
- Councillor Michael Holly - Rochdale - (Conservative)
- Councillor Jude Wells - Stockport - (Labour)
- Councillor Mark Hunter - Stockport - (Liberal Democrat)
- Councillor Yvonne Cartey - Tameside - (Labour)
- Councillor Barry Brotherton - Trafford - (Labour)
- Councillor Charles Rigby - Wigan - (Labour)

Substitutes:

- Councillor Kevin McKeon - Bolton - (Labour)
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Councillor David Greenhalgh  Bolton  (Conservative)
Councillor John Leech  Manchester  (Liberal Democrat)
Councillor Peter Davis  Oldham  (Labour)
Councillor Hazel Gloster  Oldham  (Liberal Democrat)
Councillor Ray Dutton  Rochdale  (Labour)
Councillor Ann Stott  Rochdale  (Conservative)
Councillor Tanya Burch  Salford  (Labour)
Councillor Ari Leitner  Salford  (Conservative)
Councillor Adrian Pearce  Tameside  (Labour)
Councillor Ruth Welsh  Tameside  (Conservative)
Councillor Amy Whyte  Trafford  (Labour)
Councillor Bernard Sharp  Trafford  (Conservative)
Councillor Fred Walker  Wigan  (Labour)
Councillor James Grundy  Wigan  (Conservative)

This agenda was issued on 7th March 2019 on behalf of Eamonn Boylan, Secretary and Chief Executive, Greater Manchester Combined Authority, Churchgate House, 56 Oxford Street, Manchester M1 6EU.