Planning for a place worth living in.

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Who we are....GMCA and the Mayor
our people our place

The Greater Manchester Strategy

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Living well in Greater Manchester ...

START WELL
- A healthy start, with supported parents and good early development
  - 12.8% of mothers were smokers at delivery
  - 3.1% of live births with low birth weight

LIVE WELL
- Educational, training and employment opportunities on leaving school
  - 30.7% apprenticeships start at all levels

AGE WELL
- Continued social participation and social connections
  - 80% of people identify their community as 'very' or 'somewhat' age-friendly

TRAJECTORIES
- Good early years provision in a caring environment
  - 92% of early years providers or outstanding

- Places to play, develop and learn
  - Children learning healthy life habits

- Children who are school ready at 5 years old
  - 55% of pupils reached the expected standard at the end of reception

- Good primary education, with children attending and attaining at school
  - 65.7% of children achieved a good level of development at the end of reception

- A safe, decent and affordable home, in a place where people want to live
  - 29% of journeys to work by modes other than cars

- A healthy lifestyle, with quality care available if needed
  - 24.9% obese adults

- A happy, confident and resilient citizens
  - 78.9% of residents reported high or very high life satisfaction

- A safe and secure community, with little fear of crime and victimisation
  - 3.9% of residents experienced personal crime pa

- A good work/life balance, with opportunities to enjoy a vibrant and diverse cultural offer
  - 27.7% WAP with Level 4+ qualifications

- A thriving, productive and inclusive local economy
  - 0.3% business start-ups pa per 10k working-age population

- Access to green space, and a high quality local environment
  - 44.6% of waste recycled and 89.3% diverted

- Good connectivity – transport that works and is affordable, and effective digital infrastructure
  - 38% of residents visited the natural environment during the last 7 days

- Continued social participation and social connections
  - 80% of people aged 65+ social active

- Support to stay well and remain living in your own home
  - 36.6% of 50-64 year olds in employment

- Dignity at the end of life
  - 83.6% of deaths occurred at usual place of residence
Our natural environment, and the ecosystem services it provides, needs to be both protected and, where possible, enhanced in light of increasing pressures from people, the economy and a changing climate. We will seek to protect our existing green spaces by pursuing a brownfield and town centres first approach to housing and employment site development and improving the quality of our parks, rivers and canals.

Places to play, develop and learn. We need our children to have great places to play and enjoy. We will therefore ensure the Greater Manchester Spatial Framework promotes access to good quality community green spaces for children to play and ensure we have accessible green space right across the region.
# Priority 7 – A green city region for all

## Outcomes:
- Reduced carbon emissions and air pollution, increased resilience, more sustainable consumption and production, and an outstanding natural environment
- Increased local, national and international awareness of, pride in, and engagement with Greater Manchester’s culture, leisure and visitor economy

## Targets:
- By 2020, Greater Manchester will have reduced CO₂ emissions to 11mt, down from 13.6mt in 2014
- By 2020, 50% of waste in Greater Manchester will be recycled and 90% diverted, up from 44.6% and 89.3% respectively in 2016/17
- By 2020, we will have halved the gap with the national average for the proportion of Greater Manchester residents reporting that they visited the natural environment at least once during the previous seven days
- By 2020, participation at cultural events and venues will be growing by at least 5% pa
- By 2020, the Greater Manchester visitor economy will be valued at £8.6bn, up from £7.9bn in 2015

## Greater Manchester CA Portfolios:
- Green-City Region
- Culture, Arts & Leisure
- Safer & Stronger Communities
- Planning, Housing & Homelessness

## Greater Manchester Strategies:
- Greater Manchester Spatial Framework
- Climate change and Low Emissions Implementation Plan
- Greater Manchester Visitor Economy
- Air Quality Action Plan
- Greater Manchester Moving
- Integrated Risk Management Plan

## Ambitions:
- Greater Manchester will be a national leader in protecting and strengthening the natural environment
- Greater Manchester will be a carbon neutral city-region
- Ensure that Greater Manchester offers a vibrant, stimulating environment for people to live, work, study and play, supported by a world-class cultural and leisure offer

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Active design - places and spaces for people

Greater Manchester Moving: Priorities

6> Age well

Make active ageing a central pillar within the Greater Manchester Ageing Hub supporting the Greater Manchester ambition for an age friendly city region, which will lead to better health, wellbeing and independence.

7> Place

The role of place is significant in a whole system approach to population scale behaviour change. In Greater Manchester, solutions are sometimes possible across the city region, sometimes at locality, town, or neighbourhood level.

We will encourage our residents to lead active lives, putting in place the infrastructure required to enable more people to walk or cycle and redesigning our streets to meet the needs of all users, establishing Greater Manchester as a world-leading cycle city.

What will success look like?

The design and layout of places across Greater Manchester play a vital role in how active people are. In the future, planners, urban designers, developers, transport planners, housing associations and health professionals will help to design and create environments which help people get more active, more often.

We will develop more active and sustainable environments and communities.

Priority actions:

7.1 Ensure the principles of active design are embedded as essential elements of planning policy and decision making across Greater Manchester, supporting active daily life from early years to older age.

7.1.1 Ensure that the Spatial Framework for Greater Manchester supports and enables more active lives, healthier, more resilient places and communities through high quality spatial planning.

7.1.2 Establish a Greater Manchester standard for active design and other evidence-based best practice, supporting Greater Manchester partners to work through the Greater Manchester Spatial Framework and Local Plans.

7.2 Support the implementation of the Greater Manchester Active Travel Plan and Greater Manchester Transport Plan.

7.2.1 Working with a Greater Manchester Commissioner to encourage cycling and walking as other forms of active travel.

7.2.2 Involve local authorities, communities and organisations in developing an integrated cycling and walking infrastructure and programmes to support active travel. Ensure that the needs of people walking and cycling are factored in to all transport infrastructure investment and that our streets and neighbourhoods are walking and cycling friendly.

7.3 Maximise the potential of outdoor environments to support and inspire people to be active lives by creating a Greater Manchester Moving Active Outdoors network, in doing so contributing to key environmental outcomes for Greater Manchester such as the Low Emission Strategy and Air Quality Action Plan.

This includes the development of the Active Forest Initiative, creating green connections, utilisation of neighbourhood parks and green spaces for formal and informal recreation.

7.4 Develop Greater Manchester wide plans to further engage people in walking, running and cycling as priorities to support a social movement.

7.5 Develop integrated wellness hubs including the co-location of health, community and wellness services.

7.6 Continue to develop more sustainable models of indoor and outdoor community, sports and leisure facility provision and management supported with investment strategies to ensure a fill for purpose asset base across Greater Manchester that serve the whole population and addresses inequalities in engagement.
Why?

- Liveable City Region – Quality of place and quality of life
- NPPF - emphasise enhancing and improving the places in which people live their lives
- Connection with nature
- Health benefits (physical and mental)
- Biodiversity, ecological networks
- Green transport opportunities
- Socio-economic benefits
What is the Plan..What’s the Story?

• We are working together to produce a joint development plan to manage the supply of land for jobs and new homes across Greater Manchester.

• Our Plan will ensure that we have the right land in the right places to deliver the homes and jobs we need.

• It will identify the new infrastructure (such as roads, rail, Metrolink and utility networks) required to achieve this and

• Will consider environmental capacity of land and ecosystems in Greater Manchester, setting out how we will enhance and protect the quality of the natural environment, conserve wildlife and tackle air quality, reduce carbon emissions and flood risk issues.
Taking a placed based and partnership approach to the environment

• Ensure inputs and a steer from the Natural Capital Group – Greater Manchester’s Local Nature Partnership.
• Utilise the opportunity provided by Urban Pioneer to unlock resources from the Defra family.
• Developing principles to reflect the Natural Course approach ‘spatially’ in other catchments.
• Developing a new and different relationship with United Utilities to shape an outcomes framework for Greater Manchester that can inform future investment plans and integrated drainage strategies.
• Work with Natural England and OS to identify the existing greenspace position and future policy options.
An integrated Spatial Strategy

A vision for the environment. To make it better within a generation & outcomes for places

Environment Strategy

Housing Strategy

Economic Development Strategy

Infrastructure Strategy

Sustainable Spatial Strategy
## Work Plan – November 2017

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Paragraph 73 states: “Planning policies should be based on robust and up-to-date assessments of the needs for open space, sport and recreation facilities and opportunities for new provision. The assessments should identify specific needs and qualitative or quantitative deficits or surpluses of open space, sports and recreation facilities in the local area. Information gained from the assessment should be used to determine what open space, sports and recreational provision is required.”
We have to inspire a generation and provide them with hope for the future?
Be radical in our approach