

Report to: EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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Report of: DIRECTOR OF LEGAL AND
DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

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Report Title: ISSUES IN RELATION TO JOINT AUTHORITIES

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Purpose:

The purpose of the report is to advise of appointments made by the Council to the joint authorities, and any decisions taken by the joint authorities since the last meeting which impact on the Authority.

Recommendations:

The comments of the Committee are requested.

Summary:

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with background docs)

The report sets out the appointments made by the Council to the joint authorities, gives details of any decisions taken by them impacting on the Authority and the contributions made to each joint authority.

Introduction

The Council, at its Annual Meeting held on 23rd May, 2007, appointed the following Councillors as its nominated spokespersons/representatives on the joint authorities

AGMA Executive	-	Leader of the Council
AGMA Statutory Functions Committee	-	Councillor Mrs Thomas Councillor Morris (Deputy)
GMPTA	-	Councillor Clare (Nominated spokesperson) Councillor Critchley Councillor David Wilkinson
GM Fire and Rescue Authority	-	Councillor Spencer (Nominated spokesperson) Councillor J. Silvester Councillor R. Wilkinson
GM Police Authority	-	Councillor Rock (Nominated spokesperson)
GM Waste Disposal Authority	-	Councillor Darvesh (Nominated spokesperson) Councillor Barrow

It has been agreed that the Committee would receive regular reports on any decisions taken by the Joint Authorities which impacted on the Council. A synopsis of such decisions is detailed below.

Greater Manchester Police Authority – 19th October, 2007.

On 19th October, 2007, the Police Authority received a report of the Chief Constable as to Policing Plan Performance Indicators – First Quarter 2007/08..

A copy of the report is appended to this report.

The Authority's Scrutiny Committee met on 22nd October, 2007, and a copy of the agenda and reports are attached.

Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Authority

The Authority met on 18th October, 2007, but there were no items specifically relating to Bolton Council

Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Authority

The Authority met on 19th October, 2007, and considered, inter alia, a report updating Members on the Rail Stations Improvement Strategy.

A copy of the report is attached.

Greater Manchester Waste Disposal Authority

The Authority met on 19th October, 2007, and a copy of a report entitled Performance Monitoring – Recycling and Composting is attached.

Recommendation

That the Committee continue to receive reports on the proceedings of the Joint Authorities insofar as they affect Bolton Council.