

# Introducing Greater Manchester

**January 2023**





**Bolton**

**Bury**

**Rochdale**

**Oldham**

**Wigan**

**Salford**

**Manchester**

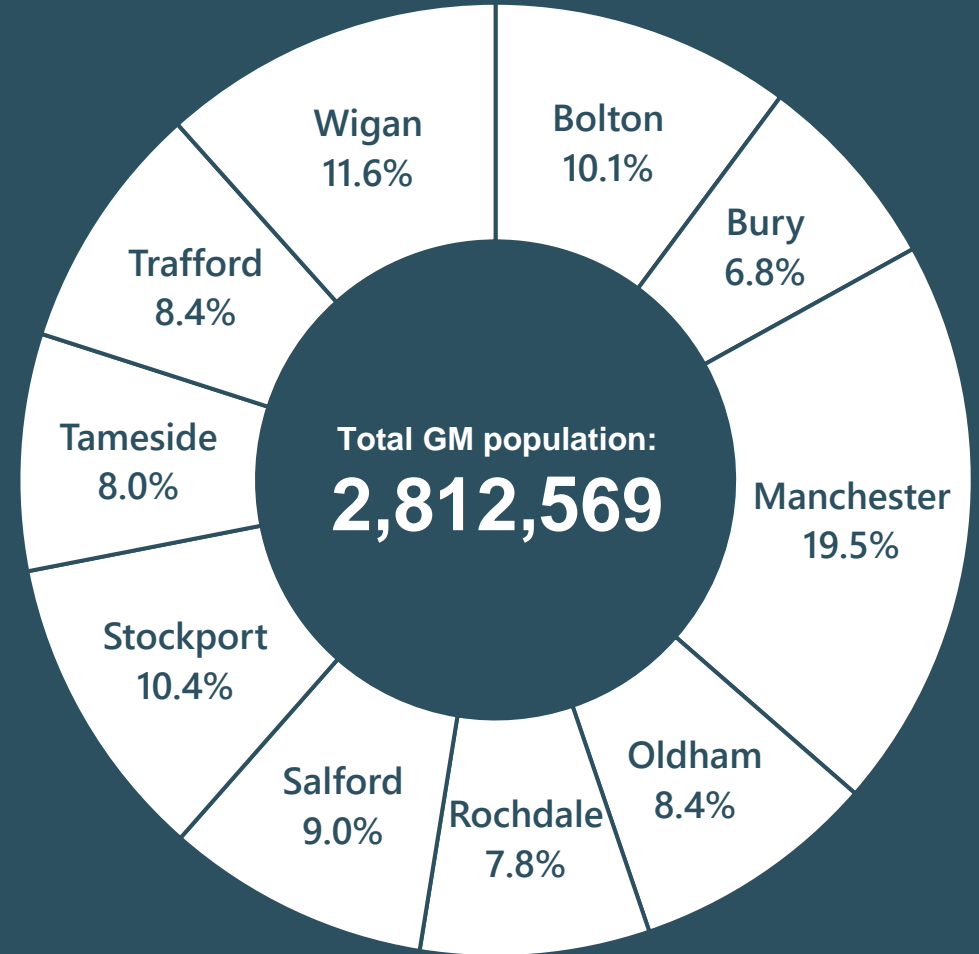
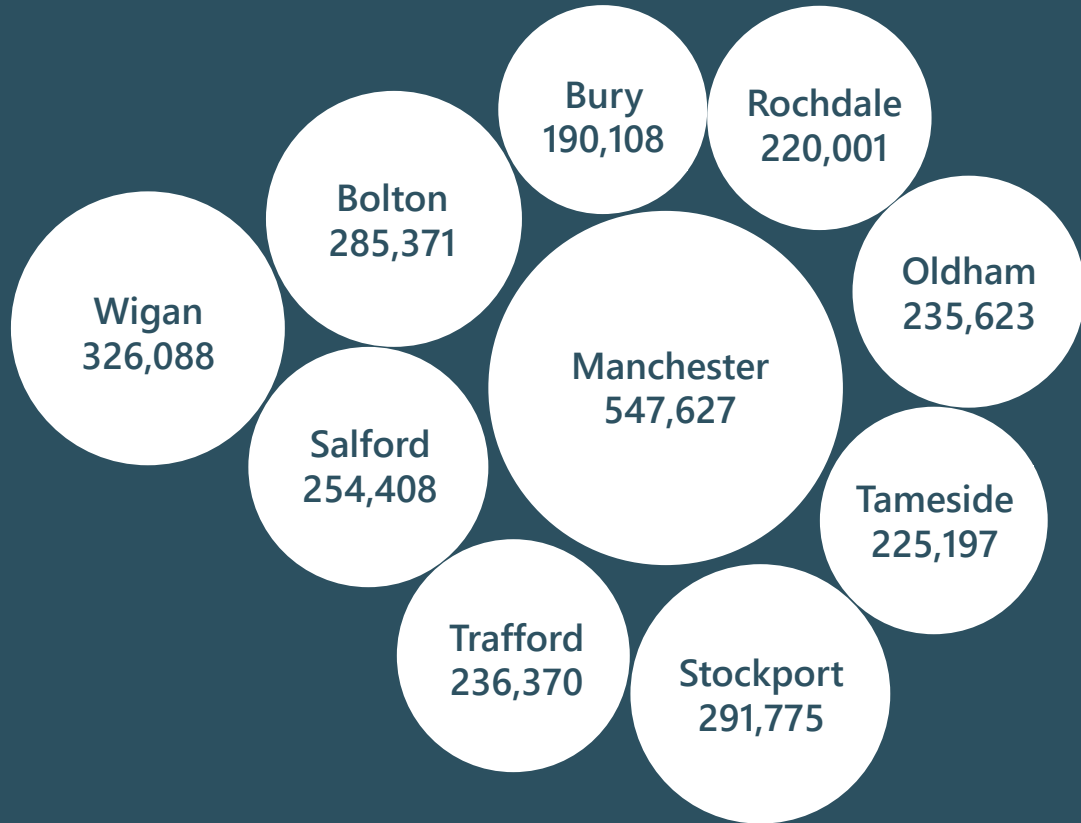
**Tameside**

**Trafford**

**Stockport**



# DISTRICTS



Source: ONS and GMFM

# LEADERSHIP



**Andy Burnham**  
Mayor of Greater  
Manchester



**Cllr Martyn Cox**  
Bolton Council



**Cllr Eamonn  
O'Brien**  
Bury Council



**Cllr Bev Craig**  
Manchester City  
Council



**Cllr Amanda  
Chadderton**  
Oldham Council



**Cllr Neil Emmott**  
Rochdale Council



**Kate Green**  
Deputy Mayor for  
Police, Fire & Crime



**Mayor Paul Dennett**  
Deputy Mayor &  
Salford City Council



**Cllr Mark Hunter**  
Stockport Council



**Cllr Ged Cooney**  
Tameside Council



**Cllr Tom Ross**  
Trafford Council



**Cllr David  
Molyneux**  
Wigan Council

# ECONOMY

**2.8m** people  
+ **300,000** since 2000



**1.3m** working in GM  
+ **100,000** over next 10 years

**124,000** businesses



**Over 100,000 Higher Education Students**  
**at 6 HE Institutions**

## Gross Value Added

GREATER  
MANCHESTER  
ECONOMY

**£74.8bn**

BIGGER THAN

WALES  
ECONOMY

**£66.6bn**

NORTH EAST  
ECONOMY

**£54.6bn**

NORTHERN  
IRELAND  
ECONOMY

**£43.7bn**

CROATIA - £60.6bn

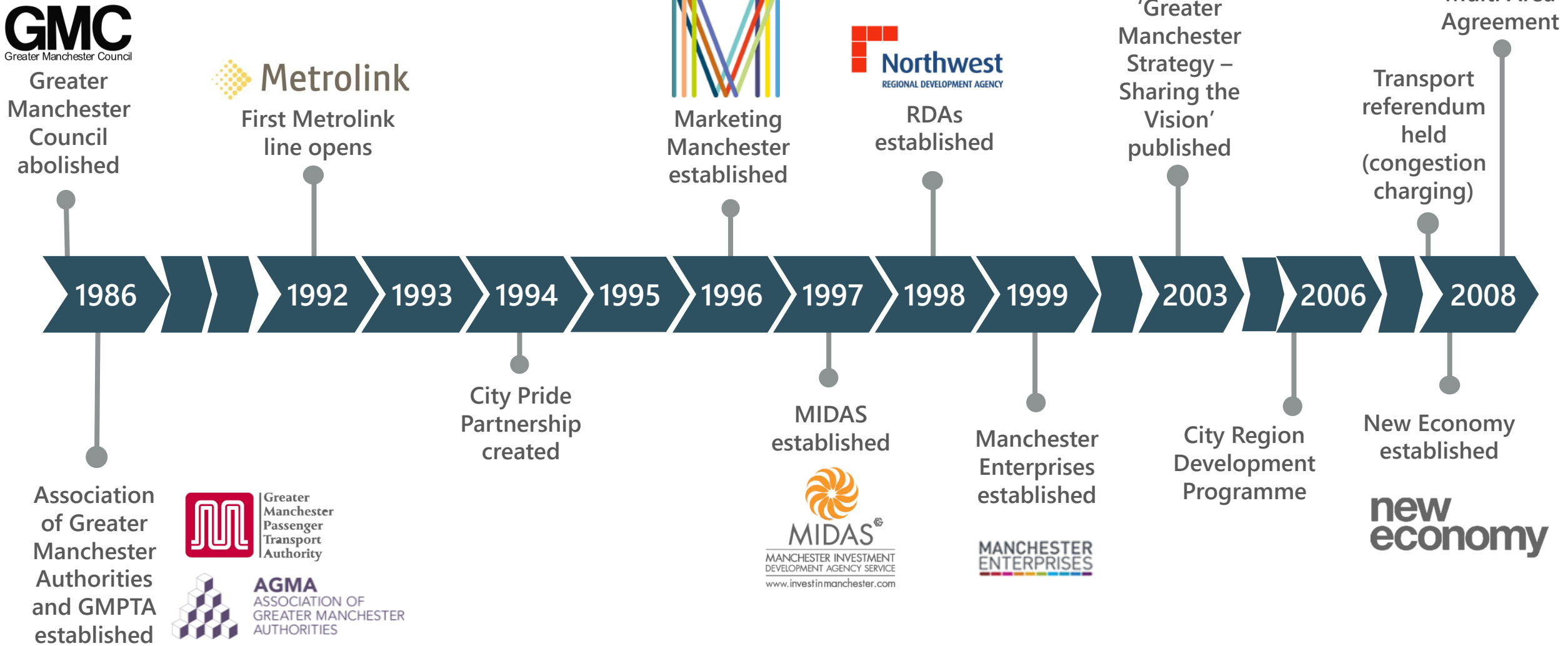
LITHUANIA - £59.8bn

SLOVENIA - £56.5bn

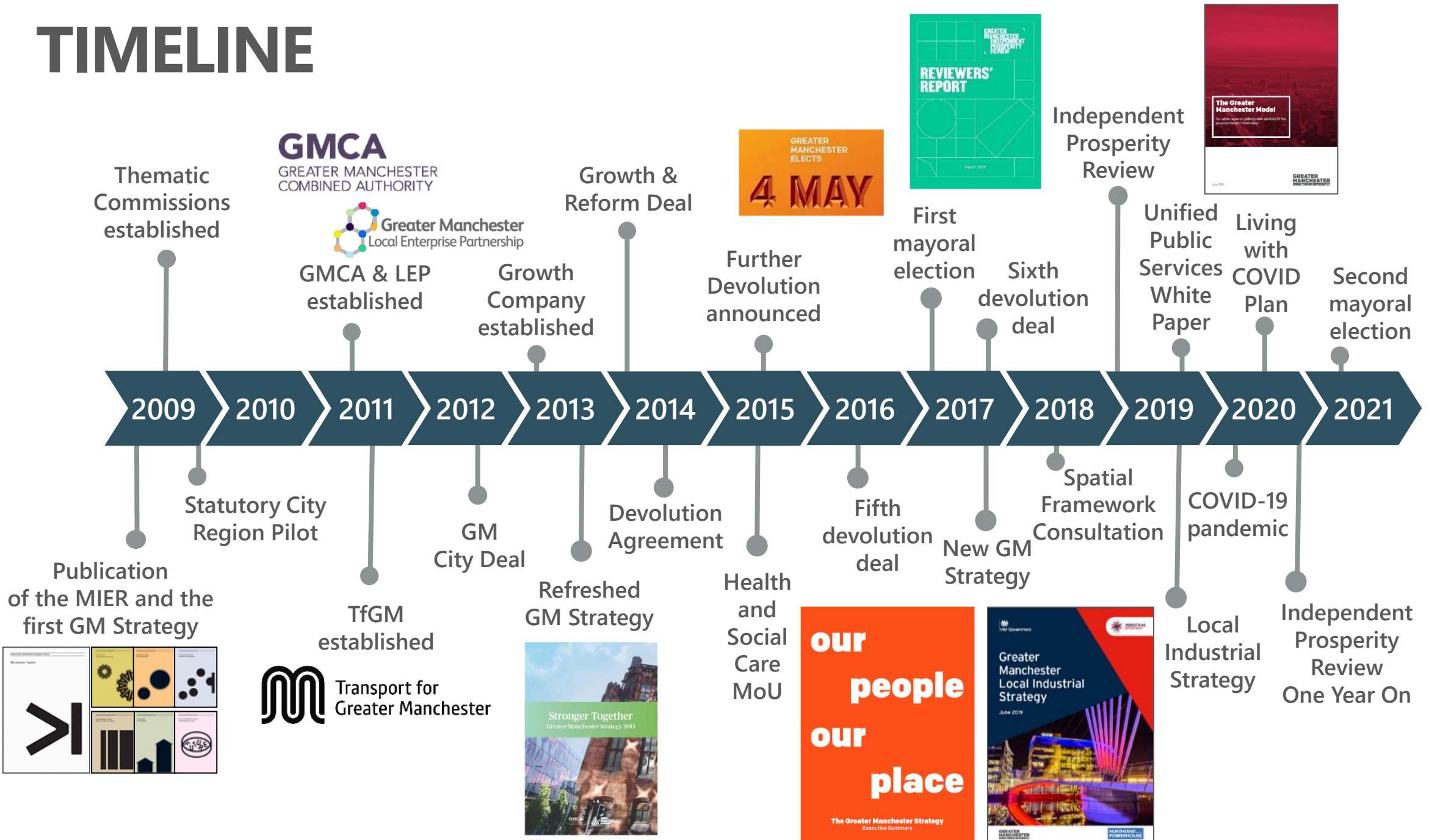
# INEQUALITIES

- Transition from industrial past to a modern knowledge economy has left a legacy of inequalities.
- 2008 recession and austerity compounded this, and Covid-19 and Brexit have added further pressure.
- GM employment rate is consistently below that for England.
- Nearly a quarter of GM adults of working age are economically inactive, (21% for England).
- For people from minority ethnic groups in GM, employment rates over 10% below GM average
- Only half of GM working-age residents with a disability are in employment, lagging the England average, and 25% below the GM average.

# TIMELINE

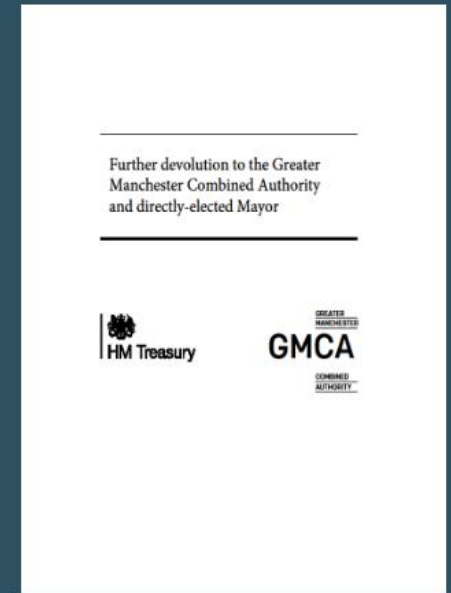
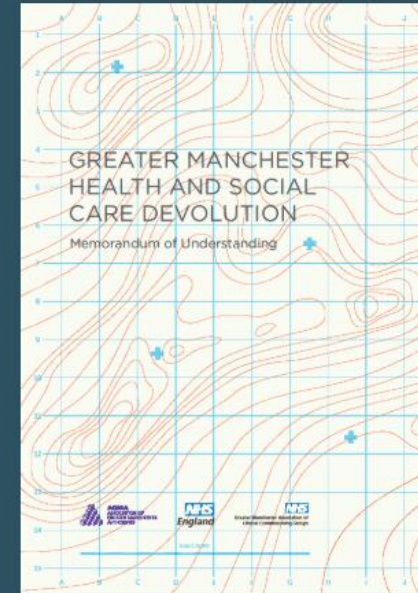


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# DEVOLUTION DEALS



## Deal 0: Agreed Dec 2009

Statutory City Region Pilot created, covering transport, total place public services, employment programmes, housing and planning, low carbon, inward investment and innovation, and post-16 skills.

## Deal 1: Agreed Nov 2014

Agreement to have an elected mayor who will fulfil role of Police & Crime Commissioner. Powers cover transport, business support, employment & skills support, spatial planning, housing investment, earnback and governance reforms.

## Deal 2: Agreed Feb 2015

Bringing together health & social care budgets – £6bn – to deliver better outcomes for GM

Followed up by agreement in late 2015 for a £450m Health and Social Care Transformation Fund.

## Deal 3: Agreed July 2015

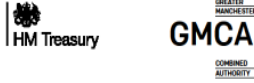
Included fundamental review of service for children, creation of a Greater Manchester Land Commission, transfer of Fire & Rescue responsibilities to the GM Mayor.

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Further devolution to the Greater Manchester Combined Authority and directly-elected Mayor



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Greater Manchester Autumn Budget 2017  
Update: Further commitments between Government and the Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) and the directly elected mayor



## Deal 4: Agreed Nov 2015

Included further transport devolution (including looking at options for control of rail stations), social housing reform, and control over EU funding

## Deal 5: Agreed Mar 2016

Included establishment of GM Life Chances Fund, Criminal Justice Devolution, and piloting of 100% business rates retention

## Deal 6: Agreed Nov 2017

Included local industrial strategy pilot, homelessness funding, Transforming Cities Funding, post-16 education and training, and Mayoral capacity funding.

# FUNCTIONS



Created by Sarah Stranks  
from Noun Project

Police &  
Crime



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Transport



Created by Lloyd Humphreys  
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Fire & Rescue



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Health & Care



Created by Shcho  
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Planning &  
Housing



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Environment  
& Low Carbon



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Business  
Support



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Skills & Adult  
Education



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Employment  
Support



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from Noun Project

Investment



Created by Gregor Cresnar  
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Waste &  
Recycling



Culture



# GREATER MANCHESTER STRATEGY

## Our Vision

*Good Lives for All: that Greater Manchester is a great place to grow up, get on and grow old; a great place to invest, do business, visit and study.*

- The refreshed Strategy puts responding to the interlinked challenges of the climate emergency and inequalities at its heart
- A 10-year strategy giving a consistent longer-term direction but accompanied by a 3-year delivery plan.
- The refreshed strategy does not duplicate or repeat other GM strategies, plans and blueprints, but draws together those issues/actions where a system wide response is needed behind a set of common objectives.



# GREATER MANCHESTER STRATEGY

The refreshed strategy is framed around:

- A **Greener Greater Manchester**: showing how we will respond to the climate emergency;
- A **Fairer Greater Manchester**: focusing on addressing inequalities and improving wellbeing for all
- A **Prosperous Greater Manchester**: driving local and UK growth;
- **10 distinct places: 1 unique GM**: an increased focus on place, and recognising, understanding, and responding to the distinct cities, towns, communities and neighbourhoods across our city region and the interdependencies between them; as well as setting out how we will level up within the city region.

# GMS: SHARED OUTCOMES

## **The Wellbeing of our People**

- A Greater Manchester where our people have good lives, with better health; better jobs; better homes; and, better transport
- A Greater Manchester of vibrant communities, a great place to grow up get on and grow old with inequalities reduced in all aspects of life

## **Vibrant and Successful Enterprise**

- A Greater Manchester where diverse businesses can thrive, and people from all our communities are supported to realise their potential.
- A Greater Manchester where business growth and development are driven by an understanding that looking after people and planet is good for productivity and profitability

## **Greater Manchester as a leading city-region in the UK and globally**

- Greater Manchester as a world-leading low carbon city-region
- Greater Manchester as a world-leading digital city-region



# GMS: DELIVERY PLAN

Aims to:

- Provide a systemwide view of activity and progress against the shared commitments (and targets) in the strategy and ways of working
- Identify gaps, challenges or issues for development in delivering the shared commitments / ways of working
- Provide for sharing and embedding of good practice, system learning and innovation


A full performance report will be produced every six months






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