

Inequalities Commission

Recommendations	Report theme	My theme
1 Put wellbeing and equality goals at the heart of the Greater Manchester Strategy and align budgets, portfolios and activities to these so that good lives for all is the focus of everything Greater Manchester does.	An Essential Pivot	Health in all policies
2 Convene a GM Anchor Action Network and use their spending, investment and soft power to drive social value, support disadvantaged groups and create good, secure, living wage jobs	An Essential Pivot	Employment, anchors and social value
3 Create a People’s Taskforce to put power into people’s hands at every level of Greater Manchester and a People’s Assembly to contribute to priority setting and work with public authorities in delivering them	People Power	Partipatory decision making
4 Give the Equality Panels more teeth with a stronger mandate and resources to constructively challenge public bodies.	People Power	Equality
5 Establish an independent AntiDiscrimination body to tackle breaches of the Equality Act.	People Power	Equality
6 Agree a joint commitment across GMCA, districts and statutory partners to tackle inequality faced by minority groups with a clear plan for roll out.	People Power	Equality
7 Develop a GMCA Race Equality Strategy, backed by a plan to increase representation of Black and Asian minorities in senior positions in GMCA and tackle race inequality in health, education, policing, work and housing.	People Power	Equality
8 Set up ‘GM Works’ to create good jobs, upskill and reskill people to take up these jobs and provide apprenticeships and 6-month Job Guarantees for disadvantaged groups in key sectors	Good jobs, Decent Pay	Employment, anchors and social value
9 Set an ambitious target for every employer in Greater Manchester to pay the living wage and offer living hours by 2030, using the Good Employment Charter, conditions on access to public goods, services and contracts and support for businesses in low paid sectors to get there	Good jobs, Decent Pay	Employment, anchors and social value
10 Bridge the skills divide with universities, colleges and training providers working jointly to improve access to training, life-long learning and in-work progression schemes for disadvantaged groups	Good jobs, Decent Pay	Employment, anchors and social value
11 Create a Community Wealth Hub to support and grow co-operatives, mutuals, social and community enterprises, staffed by people from the co-operative and community sector who understand the market	Building Wealth	Community wealth building
12 Set up a Community Investment Platform to tap into local savings, unlock community investment and build-up assets to share wealth with everyone in Greater Manchester	Building Wealth	Community wealth building
13 Set up a Land Commission to look at ownership and control of land in Greater Manchester, its impacts on inequality and potential solution	Building Wealth	Community wealth building
14 Move towards universal basic services in which education, health, childcare, adult social care, housing, transport and digital connectivity are provided to all and lobby central government to invest and devolve funding to make this a reality	Services for a Good Life	Public service provision and reform
15 Launch an Education Challenge to give every child an equal start in life by levelling up schools in deprived areas, supporting young people’s transition at 16 and improving access to activities that build social skills, confidence and resilience	Services for a Good Life	Early years and education

16	Scale up public and social sector housebuilding to deliver affordable, decent homes, backed by a plan to acquire land, rental properties, new builds and commercial properties for social housing	Services for a Good Life	Public service provision and reform
17	Amplify the Greater Manchester Model of integrated public services in 10 pathfinder deprived neighbourhoods and pilot an income guarantee in one or more to tackle inequality, using community-led priorities, crossservice teams, pooled budgets and participatory budgeting	Services for a Good Life	Public service provision and reform