

TRAFFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

<u>DATE OF DECISION</u>	Monday, 15 December 2014	<u>DECISION MAKER</u>
<u>DECISION REFERENCE</u>	E/15.12.14/3	Executive (Councillors Anstee, Cornes, Hyman, Lamb, Myers, John Reilly and Williams)

RECORD OF THE DECISION

DEVOLUTION OF POWERS TO THE GREATER MANCHESTER COMBINED AUTHORITY AND TRANSITION TO A DIRECTLY ELECTED MAYOR

That authority be delegated to the Chief Executive in consultation with the Leader to respond formally to the GMCA consultation on devolution in the terms set out in the report; and to finalise on behalf of the Council the Council's response to the final terms of the Governance arrangements including the terms of the Statutory Order.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

To give authority to the Chief Executive to respond to the consultation and to continue to engage in the discussions relating to GM Devolution and to take forward the finalisation the terms of the governance arrangements including the terms of the Statutory Order. This will ensure that Trafford has an effective voice in the shaping of those terms and the opportunity to secure the best deal for Trafford and the Region.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS

If authority is not delegated to the Chief Executive to respond to the consultation and to continue to engage in discussions relating to the proposed GM Devolution and to take forward the finalisation the terms of the governance arrangements including the terms of the Statutory Order this would mean that Trafford would not have an effective voice in the shaping of those terms and the opportunity to secure the best deal for Trafford and the Region would be lost.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND ANY ASSOCIATED DISPENSATION

None

Scrutiny Call in Deadline

Not applicable. As this decision is to be reported to the GMCA on 19/12/14 it is urgent and not subject to call-in.

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18 December 2014

RECORDED BY:

Director of Legal & Democratic Services