

**TRAFFORD COUNCIL**

**STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION**

<u>DATE OF DECISION</u>	22nd June 2011	<u>DECISION MAKER</u>
<u>DECISION REFERENCE</u>	M/22.06.11/HT(2)	Executive Member for Highways and Transportation (Councillor A. Mitchell)
<u>RECORD OF THE DECISION</u>		
<u>Greater Manchester Road Activities Permit Scheme (GMRAPS)</u>		
<p>That the Executive Member approve the proposals for GMRAPS as set out in the report, specifically that the Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) Notes and ratifies the proposals; the forecast financial implications; and the preparatory work undertaken to date to enable the Council to apply for a Greater Manchester joint permit scheme (GMRAPS) under Part 3 of the Traffic Management Act 2004.</li><li>(ii) Delegates consideration of the representations received in respect of the Scheme consultation and decisions regarding the final content of the GMRAPS document in the light of these representations to GMCA / TfGM (as Lead Authority for the Scheme Project) in consultation with the AGMA Network Management Group.</li><li>(iii) Approves in principle the general level of the proposed permit fees as set out in the AGMA report attached at Appendix A to the report.</li><li>(iv) Authorises the Corporate Director of Environment Transport &amp; Operations to take any action required to enable Trafford Borough Council to operate as a Permit Authority within its area and to implement GMRAPS.</li><li>(v) Authorises the Director of Environment Transport &amp; Operations to work with the Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) and Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) to implement the proposed joint arrangements required for GMRAPS (including the setting up of the Collaborative Service Centre).</li><li>(vi) Approves the application to the Secretary of State for the GMRAPS in the terms approved by GMCA / TfGM under (ii) above</li><li>(vii) Agrees to operate the GMRAPS joint permit scheme in accordance with the scheme approved by the Secretary of State.</li><li>(viii) Authorises the entering into of an Agreement with the other Greater Manchester councils, the GMCA and TfGM in relation to joint working on such terms as may be agreed by the Chief Executives of the Greater Manchester councils, GMCA and TfGM.</li><li>(ix) Appoints its Director of Finance as the person responsible for financial accounting in relation to the Scheme for the purposes of issuing the certificate required prior to prosecution for a permit offence confirming that a fixed penalty has not been received.</li></ul>		
<u>REASONS FOR THE DECISION</u>		
<p>To provide formally for the endorsement of a proposed local implementation scheme for GMRAPS for submission to the Secretary of State.</p>		
<u>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS</u>		
<p>None.</p>		
<u>CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND ANY DISPENSATION</u>		
<p>None.</p>		

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**IMPLEMENTATION DATE**

**18<sup>th</sup> July 2011** (Sixth working day after publication, unless called in).

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**PUBLICATION DATE**

8th July 2011

**RECORDED BY:**

Acting Director of Legal and Democratic Services

**RETURN TO DEMOCRATIC SERVICES DIVISION, FLOOR 6, QUAY WEST, TRAFFORD WHARF ROAD, TRAFFORD PARK, MANCHESTER, M17 1HH, AS SOON AS A DECISION IS MADE OR AS REASONABLY PRACTICABLE THEREAFTER.**