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CABINET

15/01/2016 at 9.30 am

Present: Councillors Akhtar, Brownridge, Harrison, Jabbar, McMahon, Shah and Stretton

1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies were received from Councillor Hibbert.

2 **URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no items of urgent business received.

3 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest received.

4 **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

There were no public questions received.

5 **UPDATE ON CITIES AND DEVOLUTION BILL**

Consideration was given to a report of the Director of Legal Services which provided Members with an update on the status of the Cities and Devolution Bill and the next steps of implementation.

Members were advised that the Bill as currently drafted was enabling legislation and the detail of the additional powers to be provided to the elected Mayor and Combined Authority would be set out in Orders confirmed by Parliament and secondary legislation if required.

The Leader requested Members agreement to an amendment to the recommendations to include the Deputy Leader in the Leader's absence.

RESOLVED – That:

1. The progress of the Bill and next steps required for implementation be noted.
2. Authority be delegated to the Leader of the Council or in his/her absence the Deputy Leader of the Council in consultation with the Chief Executive, to consent to the terms of the Order required to establish the role of Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) elected Mayor and to provide for the Mayor to exercise the functions of the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) in relation to the Greater Manchester Police area.
3. Authority be delegated to Leader of the Council or in his/her absence the Deputy Leader of the Council in consultation with the Chief Executive the authority to consent to the terms of Orders required enabling the GMCA to carry out health related functions from April 2016.

The meeting started at 9.30 am and finished at 9.42 am

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