

2023 Register of Significant Partnerships

Key to Level of Assurance Ratings	Substantial: Demonstrating consistent application of good governance practices, providing a high level of assurance and delivering both the partnership and Council objectives. Any matters noted do not put the overall objectives at risk.
	Reasonable: An overall sound system of governance has been established but there are some areas for improvement to ensure the delivery of both the objectives of the Council and the partnership. Recommendations will be moderate or a small number of significant priority.
	Limited: A governance system has been established but there are a number of significant areas highlighted for improvement, which if not implemented, could result in the non-delivery of partnership and Council objectives. Recommendations will be significant and relate to key risks.
	Weak: Controls are generally weak leaving the partnership's system open to the potential of significant error, resulting in a high probability that partnership's and the Council's objectives will not be met unless action is taken. Critical priority or a number of significant priority actions required.

No	Partnership Name	Short Description of Partnership	SMT Lead	Ratings	
				2022 Level of Assurance Rating	2023 Level of Assurance Rating
1	Manchester Central Convention Centre	Manchester Central Convention Complex Ltd, wholly owned by the City Council. Owns the Convention Complex (formerly G-Mex). Reports to Manchester Central Board.	Tom Wilkinson	Substantial	Substantial
2	Manchester Science Partnership Ltd	Manages the Science Park and attracts science and technology investment into Manchester. Partners: University of Manchester, Salford CC, MMU and private sector. Reports to company board.	Rebecca Heron	Substantial	Substantial
3	Manchester Airports Holdings Ltd	Copmany with shareholding held by the Council, Investors and the other Greater Manchester local authorities.	Tom Wilkinson	Substantial	Substantial
4	Oxford Road Corridor Manchester	Delivery vehicle for a strategic development framework within the Oxford Road Corridor area, oversees an area of the City running south from St Peter's Square to Whitworth Park. Partners: University of Manchester, Manchester Metropolitan University, Central Manchester Foundation Trust, Bruntwood. Reports to Corridor MCR Board.	Rebecca Heron	Substantial	Substantial
5	Mayfield	This is a partnership between the Council, Transport for Greater Manchester and London & Continental Railways, to facilitate the regeneration of the Mayfield area of Manchester, as a high quality mixed used scheme. Reports to Partnership Board.	Rebecca Heron	Substantial	Substantial
6	Manchester Life	Joint Venture established between Abu Dhabi United Group and the City Council, to deliver predominantly housing development.	Rebecca Heron	Substantial	Substantial
7	Matrix Homes	Joint Venture arrangement between the Council and the Greater Manchester Pension Fund (GMPF) building new homes for sale and market rent across five sites in the city.	Rebecca Heron	Substantial	Substantial
8	This City MCR Ltd (New Entry)	This City Mcr was created to develop and operate rental housing with mixed affordability and tenures on City of Manchester land.	Rebecca Heron		Substantial
9	Eastlands Strategic Development Company Ltd	The Eastlands Strategic Development Company, provides an overview and direction for the Eastlands Development Company to carry out the development of Eastlands Regeneration Area. The partnership between MCC and MCFC acts as a facilitator to drive growth in the east of the city and looks to best utilise the land surrounding the stadium to encourage economic growth.	Rebecca Heron	Substantial	Substantial
10	Eastlands Development Company Ltd	The company is a vehicle for investment into East Manchester and provides a formal partnership arrangement for MCC and MCFC to leverage funding and investment in the area in line with the East Manchester Regeneration Framework.	Rebecca Heron	Substantial	Substantial
11	NOMA	Partnership to oversee and guide regeneration and development within the area between Victoria and Shudehill. Hermes are taking forward the delivery of the masterplan in partnership with the Council and MEPC.	Rebecca Heron	Substantial	Substantial
12	Northern Gateway (Victoria North)	Joint venture with Far East Consortium to regenerate Northern Gateway area for high quality housing and ancillary development to create a vibrant, attractive and sustainable neighbourhood. This also includes the submission of c£51m funding from Homes England Marginal Viability Fund to support infrastructure works.	Rebecca Heron	Substantial	Reasonable

13	Manchester Creative Digital Assets	Created to manage and operate the council's digital assets (The Sharp Project, Space Studios Manchester and Arbeta), to identify gaps in provision and bring forward strategies to provide support to digital businesses.	Angela Harrington	Substantial	Substantial
14	Manchester Energy Network Special Purpose Vehicle	To provide a more efficient, environmentally-friendly heating and power source to some of the city centre's local authority and commercial buildings.	Tom Wilkinson	Substantial	Substantial
15	The National Football Museum	The National Football Museums charitable objectives are to advance the education of the public in the history and development of the Association of Football and its antecedents, in particular by establishing a museum for the permanent exhibition and preservation of items of educational and/or historic value.	Neil Fairlamb	Substantial	Substantial
16	Manchester Safeguarding Partnership	Statutory body to ensure the multi-agency arrangements for children and adults at risk of, or experiencing, harm are effective in safeguarding individuals and promoting their welfare (replaces MSCB and MSAB). Led by three safeguarding partners of MCC, GMP and CCG, all of which have equal responsibility for the arrangements. Reports to partnership Accountability and Leadership Board.	Paul Marshall / Bernadette Enright	Reasonable	Substantial
17	Health and Well Being Board	Thematic partnership providing collaborative approach to improve the health and wellbeing of residents and reduce health inequalities.	Cordelle Ofori	Substantial	Substantial
18	Manchester Community Safety Partnership	Statutory thematic partnership providing strategic direction for challenging and resolving crime and antisocial behaviour. Partners: GMP, Offender Management Services, GM Fire and Rescue Service, Public Health Manchester, the Universities, Housing Providers, and voluntary and community organisations. Reports to Manchester Investment Board.	Neil Fairlamb	Substantial	Substantial
19	Children's Board	Thematic partnership providing strategic leadership on the design and delivery of services for children, young people and families in Manchester. Partners: MHCC, GMP and schools. Reports to the Health and Wellbeing Board.	Paul Marshall	Substantial	Substantial
20	CityCo (Manchester) Ltd	Aims to improve, develop and regenerate all aspects of the city centre as a trading environment. Incorporates Piccadilly Partnership. Partners include Bruntwood and Manchester Arndale. Reports to CityCo Board.	Neil Fairlamb	Substantial	Substantial
21	GM Multi Agency Public Protection Arrangements	Enables Police, Probation and Prison services to work together to protect the public against dangerous and sexual offenders. Partners include Probation Service, GMP, Northwards Housing, Her Majesty's Prison Service and CCGs. Reports to Police Authorities.	Rebecca Heron	Substantial	Substantial
22	Manchester Concert Hall Ltd.	Manages Bridgewater Hall. Partners: SMG (the operator of the Hall) and MCC. Reports to Company Board.	Neil Fairlamb	Substantial	Substantial
23	Manchester Services for Independent Living (MSIL)	Operates under a SLA between MCC and Manchester CCG to provide Community Equipment Service to residents. SLA under review to incorporate changes to Community Health MCR. Reports to Partnership Board.	Bernadette Enright	Substantial	Substantial
24	Manchester International Festival	Delivers a biennial International Festival. MIF will take on role of operator of The Factory once completed in 2021. Partners include Arts Council of England and GMCA. Reports to the Festival Board. An independent review and evaluation, commissioned at the end of each Festival, is reported to Executive.	Neil Fairlamb	Substantial	Substantial
25	Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust (GMMH)	Based on a legal contract for the delivery of the Councils statutory duties under a Section 75 Agreement (Mental Health Act) commissioned by the Council and CCG. This works to deliver care management and assessment and Approved Mental Health Professional (AMHP) functions within an integrated health and social care organisation. Reports to various boards within MHCC, GMCA and the Council.	Bernadette Enright	Limited	Limited
26	Millennium Quarter Trust	Manages, operates and maintains amenities and facilities in the Manchester Millennium Quarter area (now known as Medieval Quarter). Partners include Manchester Cathedral, Selfridges, the Corn Exchange and Chetham's School of Music.	Rebecca Heron	Substantial	Substantial

27	St John's (Quay Street)	Manchester Quays Limited (MQL) is a Joint Venture between the Council and Allied London Properties Ltd set up to re-develop the former ITV site at Quay Street and Water Street. Reports to the Project Board.	Rebecca Heron	Substantial	Substantial
28	North West Regional Strategic Migration Partnership	Supports the development of a regional strategy and co-ordinates support and services for migrants living and/or working in the North West. Partners: range of organisations representing, public, private and third sector. Reports to UK Border Agency via partnership's Executive Committee.	Neil Fairlamb	Substantial	Substantial
29	Wythenshawe Forum Trust	To manage and operate the Wythenshawe Forum site, including the contract management of Everyone Active (SLM). Partners include NHS, GMP, Manchester Airport, Wythenshawe Housing Group and Manchester Enterprise Academy. Reports to the partnership's Board.	Neil Fairlamb	Substantial	Substantial
30	Work and Skills Board	Thematic partnership responsible for economic growth, employment and skills. Partners include LTE Group, GMCC, MHCC, Manchester College, Manchester Adult Education Service, Manchester Solutions and VCS. Reports to Our Manchester Investment Board.	Rebecca Heron	Substantial	Request to be removed from the register
31	AVRO Hollows	Tenant Management Organisation (established under the Government's Right to Manage legislation) contracted to manage c300+ Council owned homes in Newton Heath.	Rebecca Heron	Limited	Limited
32	SHOUT	Tenant Management Organisation contracted to manage c100 Council owned homes in Harpurhey.	Rebecca Heron	Limited	Limited
33	Strategic Education Partnership	Bring together MCC, reps from all phases of Education in the City, and appropriate partners to contribute to and have oversight of the Education strategy for the City and ensure it supports the vision set out on our Manchester and the CYP plan	Amanda Corcoran	Substantial	Request to be removed from the register
34	HOME	The partnership between the Council and Greater Manchester Arts Centre (trading name of HOME) to secure the funding, development and operation of HOME and ensure it achieves our vision and contributes to the City's economy, cultural ecology and delivering social impact for residents, visitors and workers in Manchester and beyond.	Neil Fairlamb	Substantial	Substantial
35	Our Manchester Forum	The Our Manchester Forum brings together leaders from the public, private and voluntary sector to develop the Our Manchester Strategy 2016-2025 and oversee progress towards delivering it.	Joanne Roney	Substantial	Substantial
36	Our Manchester Investment Board	The partnership drives delivery of the Our Manchester approach across the city and Bringing Services Together for People in Places, which is Manchester's approach to place-based integration of public service reform across the city.	James Binks	Substantial	Substantial
37	Manchester Local Care Organisation (MLCO)	To provide integrated, out-of-hospital, community based care for Manchester residents, bringing together Primary Care, Mental Health, Social Care and Community Health services in an integrated approach. Contributes to improvements in the health of the population, reduce demand and spend on acute health and care services, and improve the care available for patients. Embed new models of care based on the Our Manchester approach, and connect effectively with wider services and assets in communities. Reports to partnership's Board.	Bernadette Enright	Substantial	Substantial
38	MCRactive	Established as a non-profit organisation formalised by the Council, MCRactive came into effect on 1 Dec 2018: to provide leadership through collaboration with the whole sport and physical activity sector to implement the Sport and Physical Activity Strategy and manage the leisure facilities contract. Reports to partnership's Board.	Neil Fairlamb	Substantial	Substantial
39	Manchester Schools Alliance	A partnership body, maintained and led by and for all Manchester schools. It is as an independent organisation focused on school priorities and self-improvement.	Amanda Corcoran	Substantial	Substantial

40	Manchester Climate Change Partnership Board	The Partnership Board coordinates and supports the work of the Manchester Climate Change Partnership and the Manchester Climate Change Agency.	Rebecca Heron	Substantial	Substantial
41	One Education	Fully Council owned limited company providing a range of pupil and business support services to schools and academies in Manchester, Greater Manchester and beyond. One Education has a Board of Directors which includes officers of the Council.	Amanda Corcoran	Substantial	Substantial
42	Grove Village PFI	Delivers estate regeneration in Ardwick neighbourhood by creating a mixed tenure community, improving the environment, delivering new retail opportunities and offering work, training and other community development activities. Reports to Grove Village Monitoring Board.	Rebecca Heron	Substantial	Substantial
43	Renaissance (Miles Platting Neighbourhood PFI)	Contractual agreement to manage housing estates in the Miles Platting neighbourhood. Reports to Strategic Housing DMT and PFI Stock Transfer Board. Reports to Miles Platting PFI Joint Board PFI Contract Board.	Rebecca Heron	Substantial	Substantial
44	Schools PFI - Temple Community Primary	Contractual agreement to design, build and manage facilities at Temple Primary School. Reports to School Organisation and Strategy Board.	Amanda Corcoran	Substantial	Substantial
45	Schools PFI - Wright Robinson	Contractual agreement to design, build and manage facilities at Wright Robinson High School. Reports to School Organisation and Strategy Board.	Amanda Corcoran	Substantial	Substantial
46	Brunswick PFI	Contractual agreement to remodel the Brunswick neighbourhood which will see over 650 homes refurbished; 296 properties demolished, 124 homes reversed; 309 new build homes for sale; 200 new build HRA homes (including a 60 place extra care unit) and the creation of new parks, a retail hub and neighbourhood office. Reports to Brunswick PFI Joint Board and Housing Board.	Rebecca Heron	Substantial	Substantial