**Privacy Notice for the MDC Consultation**

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1. **Who we are**

The Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) is made up of the ten Greater Manchester councils, the Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service, and the Mayor of Greater Manchester. We work with other local services, businesses, communities and other partners to improve the city region.

1. **What is a Mayoral Development Corporation?**

A Mayoral Development Corporation (MDC) is a statutory body created to bring forward the regeneration of a defined area. They have powers to acquire, develop, hold, and dispose of land and property. They also have powers to facilitate the provision of infrastructure.

In Greater Manchester, we have developed a model that would allow us to harness the potential MDCs have to bring about large-scale regeneration while ensuring they fit with our unique local circumstances and don’t create major additional bureaucracy.

1. **Summary of the Consultation**

The Old Trafford Regeneration MDC will aim to accelerate transformational regeneration that creates a world-class, sports-led visitor destination, and rich culture and entertainment – making the area one of the best places in the UK to live, work, and visit.

The proposed Old Trafford Regeneration MDC is set to attract both public and private sector investment, paving the way for around 15,000 new homes, including affordable homes, employment opportunities and other improvements.

This consultation will run from Wednesday 9 July 2025 to Wednesday 20 August and will inform a final decision in the summer on whether or not to proceed with the proposal.

The consultation process will be hosted via the digital citizen engagement platform, Delib. This means that they are the Data Processor, responsible for collecting and processing your personal data on behalf of the Data Controllers.

[Delib's](https://www.delib.net/legal/privacy_notice) privacy policy explains how Delib will collect, safeguard and process your data on behalf of the Data Controllers.

Responses received via post addressed to GMCA’s offices, will be entered onto the Delib platform and the paper copy will be disposed of securely through a confidential waste service.

1. **What information we will collect from you**
* Name
* Full postal address
* Email address
* and if appropriate, the name and address of the organisation you are representing along with business contact information.
* Ethnic background
* Religion
* Gender Identity
* If you identify as trans/transgender
* Sexual Orientation
* Disability Type
1. **Our Lawful basis for processing personal data under GDPR**

GMCA must comply with the UK General Data Protection Regulations (UK GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018.

The lawful basis for processing your information is Article 6 1 (e) Public task - The processing is necessary to perform a task for an official function and the task or function has a clear basis in law.

The requirement for the Greater Manchester Mayor to consult prior to designation for a Mayoral Development Corporation is set out in the Localism Act 2011 Part 8, Chapter 2, as modified by the Schedule to the Greater Manchester Combined Authority (Functions and Amendment) Order 2017 ("the Act").

Relevant provisions are at Section 197 of the Act, and further to subsection (4) leg (h), "any other person whom the Mayor considers it appropriate to consult.", the Mayor has decided to consult the public as part of the process.

For the special category data collected as part of the consultation, this is used to ensure we comply with the Public Sector Equality Duty (PSED). The PSED requires public authorities to have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination and advance equality of opportunity.

The Lawful basis for processing your special category data is Explicit Consent, meaning that you have given a clear statement expressed in words, providing consent for GMCA to process your personal data for a specific purpose - Article 9 - 2(a).

1. **How we ensure the security of your data**

The Data Controllers comply with their obligations under the GDPR by keeping personal data up to date; by storing and destroying it securely; by not collecting or retaining excessive amounts of data; by protecting personal data from loss, misuse, unauthorised access and disclosure and by ensuring that appropriate technical measures are in place to protect personal data.

All electronic survey information will be encrypted with a secure password and access will be restricted to the Data Controllers teams.

Paper copies will be destroyed once they have been entered onto the Delib platform, through confidential waste service.

1. **Information retention**

We will retain the data captured for this consultation for a period of 5 years.

**Transferring data**

All data collected as part of this project will remain in UK.

1. **Data sharing**

The data collected for the consultation will be shared with Trafford Local Authority.

By providing consent for a summary of your response to be shared on the GMCA’s website you are consenting to your views being made publicly available.  The online report will provide an analysis and summary of responses but will contain no personal identifiable information.

1. **What rights do individuals have?**

The GMCA must comply with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018.

Under data protection law, your rights include:

* Your right of access - You have the right to ask us for copies of your personal information.
* Your right to rectification - You have the right to ask us to rectify information you think is inaccurate. You also have the right to ask us to complete information you think is incomplete.
* Your right to erasure - You have the right to ask us to erase your personal information in certain circumstances.
* Your right to restriction of processing - You have the right to ask us to restrict the processing of your information in certain circumstances.
* Your right to object to processing - You have the right to object to the processing of your personal data in certain circumstances.
* Your right to data portability - You have the right to ask that we transfer the information you gave us to another organisation, or to you, in certain circumstances.

You are not required to pay any charge for exercising your rights. If you make a request, we have one month to respond to you.

If you wish to make a request, please contact us at:

Email: officeofdpo@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk

Post: Office of the DPO GMCA, Churchgate House, 56 Oxford Street, Manchester, M1 6EU

1. **How can I make a complaint?**

If you are not satisfied with how the GMCA is using the information we hold about you please contact our Data Protection Officer by emailing officeofdpo@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk.

If you are still not satisfied with the GMCA’s response to any request to exercise your individual rights or if you believe that the GMCA is not processing your personal data in accordance with the law, you can contact the Information Commissioner’s Office:

Post: Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Online Chat: [Advice services for members of the public | ICO](https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/contact-us-public/public-advice/)