Report To:	EXECUTIVE CABINET
Date:	24 March 2016
Executive Member/ Reporting Officer:	Councillor Kieran Quinn, Executive Leader
	Steven Pleasant, Chief Executive
Subject:	AGMA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS / GREATER MANCHESTER COMBINED AUTHORITY
Report Summary:	To inform Members of the issues considered at the January and February meetings of the AGMA Executive Board and Greater Manchester Combined Authority meeting. Under the AGMA Constitution there are provisions to ensure that AGMA Executive deliberations and decisions are reported to the ten Greater Manchester Councils. In order to meet this requirement the minutes of AGMA Executive Board/Greater Manchester Combined Authority meetings are reported to Executive Cabinet on a regular basis. The minutes of the following meetings of the AGMA Executive Board and the Greater Manchester Combined Authority are appended for Members information:
	 GM Combined Authority: 29 January and 26 February 2016 Joint Meeting of GM Combined Authority and AGMA Executive Board: 29 January and 26 February 2016 Also appended to the report is a copy of the Greater Manchester Combined Authority and AGMA Executive Board Forward Plan of strategic decisions.
Recommendations:	That Members note and comment on the appended minutes and forward plan.
Links to Community Strategy:	The Constitution and democratic framework provides an effective framework for implementing the Community Strategy.
Policy Implications:	In line with council policies.
Financial Implications: (Authorised by the Section 151 Officer)	There are no budgetary implications other than any specific references made in the AGMA Executive Board/Greater Manchester Combined Authority minutes.
Legal Implications: (Authorised by the Borough Solicitor)	Consideration of the AGMA Executive Board/Greater Manchester Combined Authority minutes helps meet the requirements of the AGMA Constitution and helps to keep Members informed on sub- regional issues and enables effective scrutiny. The matter relating to the airport is picked up as a separate report for consideration by members.
Risk Management:	There are no specific risks associated with consideration of the minutes.
Access to Information:	The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting Robert Landon, Head of Democratic Services by: phone: 0161 342 2146 e-mail: robert.landon@tameside.gov.uk