

## Appendix 4: Indictive timeline

Step	Action/Decision	When – proposed timescales	Who
1	Carry out <b>statutory Review</b>	April - May 2020	Each Constituent Council and the Combined Authority jointly
	Consider Review outcome and resolve: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>that an Order would be likely to improve statutory functions</li> <li><b>agree Scheme for publication</b></li> <li>agree to consult public on the Scheme</li> </ul>	W/c 18 May 2020	Each Constituent Council, and the Combined Authority
2	<b>Publish Scheme</b>	25 May 2020	Constituent Councils and the Combined Authority jointly
3	<b>Consultation</b>	25 May 2020 - 19 July 2020	Constituent Councils and the Combined Authority jointly
4	Consider outcome of consultation and resolve to <b>submit a summary of responses to the Secretary of State</b>	August/September 2020	Each Constituent Council and the Combined Authority
5	Secretary of State approves proposals set out in Scheme and decides to lay draft Order/Regulations	September 2020	Secretary of State
5	<b>Consent to Order/Regulations</b>	End of September 2020	Each Constituent Council and the Combined Authority
6	<b>Order/Regulations laid</b>	October 2020	Secretary of State
	Order/Regulations made and final deal published	December 2020/January 2021	Secretary of State
-	Notice of Mayoral Election	March 2021	Mayoral Combined Authority
-	Election of Mayor	May 2021	-