

Appendix 4: Indicative timeline (as envisaged when Deal agreed)

Step	Action/Decision	When – proposed timescales	Who
1	Carry out statutory Review	April - May 2020	Each Constituent Council and the Combined Authority jointly
	Consider Review outcome and resolve: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • that an Order would be likely to improve statutory functions • agree Scheme for publication • agree to consult public on the Scheme 	May 2020 (estimate 19 – 21 May)	Each Constituent Council, and the Combined Authority
2	Publish Scheme	End May 2020	Constituent Councils and the Combined Authority jointly
3	Consultation	End May 2020 - early July 2020	Constituent Councils and the Combined Authority jointly
4	Consider outcome of consultation and resolve to submit a summary of responses to the Secretary of State	End of July 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	Consent to Order/Regulations	End of September 2020	Each Constituent Council and the Combined Authority
6	Order/Regulations laid	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	-