

In response to the impact of the ongoing uncertainty and escalation of Covid-19 Coronavirus, Greater Manchester Chamber has today taken the decision to reschedule this year's Annual Business Dinner which was due to take place on 11th June at Victoria Warehouse.

This decision was not taken lightly as the Dinner forms the centrepiece of the Chamber's events schedule and has become recognised as one of the best events of its type in the North West. However current government advice and guidance on the potential timings of the spread of the virus, coupled with the scale of the Dinner and the commercial commitment, meant that taking this decision was the responsible thing to do.

We have worked closely with the venue and taking into account our current events programme we will now be holding our Annual Dinner in February 2021. We have informed all booked attendees and sponsors and we are looking forward to delivering another top class event.

The Chamber's programme of over 100 networking events, lunches and seminars is being delivered as per the published schedule and there are no plans at present to alter this nor to change the operation and delivery of its meetings, events and conference facilities at Elliot House run by Chamber Space. The size and level of organisation required for the Annual Dinner really put this into a different category for our events programme and was a major consideration in the decision we have made.

Greater Manchester Chamber remains very much open for business and is taking all appropriate steps to safeguard visitors and staff to its offices and Chamber Space facilities at Elliot House. Official UK government and Public Health England advice around personal hygiene and hand cleaning is being followed and we are continuing to closely monitor developments, review our current response and will act on any further relevant advice as appropriate.