

Liverpool to Manchester

Community Rail Partnership

Treasurer (Voluntary)



*Connecting
Communities
by Rail*



*Based in Liverpool,
Manchester or anywhere
inbetween*



*approximately 4 hours
per month*



*Strengthen and
champion a growing
Community Rail
Partnership*

The Opportunity:

The Treasurer is elected annually and this information has been produced for anyone considering standing for the role.

The Treasurer of the Liverpool to Manchester Community Rail Partnership supports the Partnership's financial governance, helping ensure resources are managed responsibly and sustainably.

The Partnership works across the Chat Moss Line and Cheshire Lines Committee Line, bringing together local authorities, train operators, Network Rail, community organisations, station adopters and volunteers to strengthen the relationship between the railway and the communities it serves. As a member of the Community Rail Network (CRN), it delivers projects that support sustainable travel, accessibility, community engagement and local heritage, while working collaboratively with initiatives such as Rocket All Aboard.

Working with the Executive Committee and Community Development Officer, the Treasurer provides independent oversight of the Partnership's financial position and supports informed decision-making.

Manchester Histories acts as the Accountable Body, providing financial management, governance, administration and strategic support to the Executive Committee, enabling informed decision-making and effective partnership delivery. It is also the Development and Delivery Partner for Rocket: All Aboard, the cross-regional programme celebrating the bicentenaries of the Rainhill Trials in 2029 and the opening of the Liverpool and Manchester Railway in 2030.

www.manchesterhistories.co.uk

www.rocketallaboard.co.uk

This is an opportunity to support a growing partnership, promote sound financial governance and work with a wide range of organisations to create positive change for people and places across the Liverpool to Manchester corridor.



The CRP Vision and Values

To create a well-connected, inclusive and sustainable rail corridor that brings lasting benefit to communities between Liverpool and Manchester.

Inclusivity – We ensure all communities feel represented, welcomed and involved in shaping their railway.

Collaboration – We build strong partnerships across sectors to deliver shared goals and positive outcomes.

Sustainability – We promote rail as a low-carbon, healthy and forward-thinking mode of travel.

Community Voice – We listen to and amplify local voices, placing people at the heart of everything we do.

Integrity – We act transparently, responsibly and in the public interest.

Role Overview

The Treasurer provides financial oversight on behalf of the Executive Committee, helping ensure the Partnership's resources are managed responsibly and transparently.

Working closely with the Community Development Officer and Manchester Histories as the Accountable Body, the Treasurer reviews financial reports, monitors performance against agreed budgets and supports sound financial decision-making.

The role focuses on governance and assurance rather than day-to-day financial administration.

Candidate Profile

This role requires a collaborative approach, sound judgement and an understanding of good financial governance. The Treasurer will work closely with Manchester Histories as the Accountable Body, together with the Executive Committee and Community Development Officer, to support the Partnership's long-term success.

Experience in public service, finance, accountancy, business, community development, the voluntary and community sector or governance would be beneficial. Although the Partnership's work is centred on the railway and the communities it serves, previous rail experience is not essential.

The role requires an understanding of financial governance and the ability to review financial information, ask constructive questions and support informed decision-making.

The Treasurer will communicate effectively, act with integrity, treat everyone with courtesy and respect, value different perspectives and foster an open, inclusive culture.

The Treasurer will demonstrate the Partnership's values of inclusivity, collaboration, sustainability, community voice and integrity, while recognising the important role community rail can play in strengthening communities, connecting people and improving places across the Liverpool to Manchester corridor.



Key Responsibilities

Financial Oversight

- Review financial reports presented by the Accountable Body.
- Monitor expenditure against approved budgets.
- Support development of the Partnership's annual budget.
- Consider the financial implications of proposed projects and activities.

Governance and Assurance

- Promote sound financial governance and transparency.
- Help identify financial risks and opportunities.
- Support the Executive Committee in making informed financial decisions.
- Ensure appropriate financial controls are maintained through the Accountable Body.

Partnership Working

- Work closely with the Community Development Officer and Manchester Histories.
- Contribute to Executive Committee discussions and decision-making.
- Support the Partnership in achieving its strategic objectives.

Supporting the Community Development Officer

- Provide constructive advice on financial planning and budgeting.
- Support the monitoring and reporting of funded projects where appropriate.
- Contribute to the annual review of financial priorities.

Time Commitment

Approximately 4 hours per month (varying depending on activity), including:

- Four Executive Committee meetings each year.
- The Annual General Meeting.
- Periodic review of financial reports and budgets.
- Occasional discussions with the Community Development Officer and Accountable Body.

How to submit a nomination

If you wish to put yourself forward for this role please complete the nomination form on this link

[Treasure Nomination Form](#)

Deadline for submission 02/09/26



Salford City Council

