



As summer draws to a close, and we welcome in the new season it also marks the beginning of fresh activity from across Greater Manchester. There will be a fresh start for [Deloitte](#) as they open their new Salford office. Read ahead as we review the latest updates from around the city region and share news across all ten boroughs.

This upcoming month brings a jam-packed calendar for MIDAS. This month we [return to the US](#) as we look forward to meeting with businesses working within the Advanced Manufacturing and Creative, Digital and Tech spaces. We're heading to London for [LREF](#), and the Life Sciences team will attend [HETT](#) where they look to discover and share knowledge about the latest technology trends in healthcare ahead of Manchester's annual [Bionow Biocap Conference](#) – and that's all before [EXPO REAL](#) in Munich next month!

Whatever fresh starts come your way this September, we can't wait to hear about them.

Please [get in touch](#). We look forward to seeing you!

**Joe Manning**

**Managing Director, MIDAS, Manchester's Inward Invest Agency**

## Highlights & Insights



### Manchester gives London a run for its money

A building boom is happening in the UK's second city as young workers flee soaring living costs in the capital and others in the region are drawn to its energy and quality of life.

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### University of Manchester leads innovation in hydrogen economy with The RECYCLE Project

The University of Manchester will lead an international team to build and demonstrate a new technology to produce syngas and pure hydrogen with nearly zero direct carbon dioxide emissions.

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### Plans approved for next phase of Salford Crescent innovation masterplan

The Crescent Innovation scheme will comprise of 933 new homes, 1.7m sq ft of new commercial innovation, academic, and research floorspace. It also includes what the developers call "active ground-floor space", a new multi-model transport hub, and vast areas of green space.

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### Manchester City Council agrees development partner to deliver £500m regeneration of Wythenshawe Civic

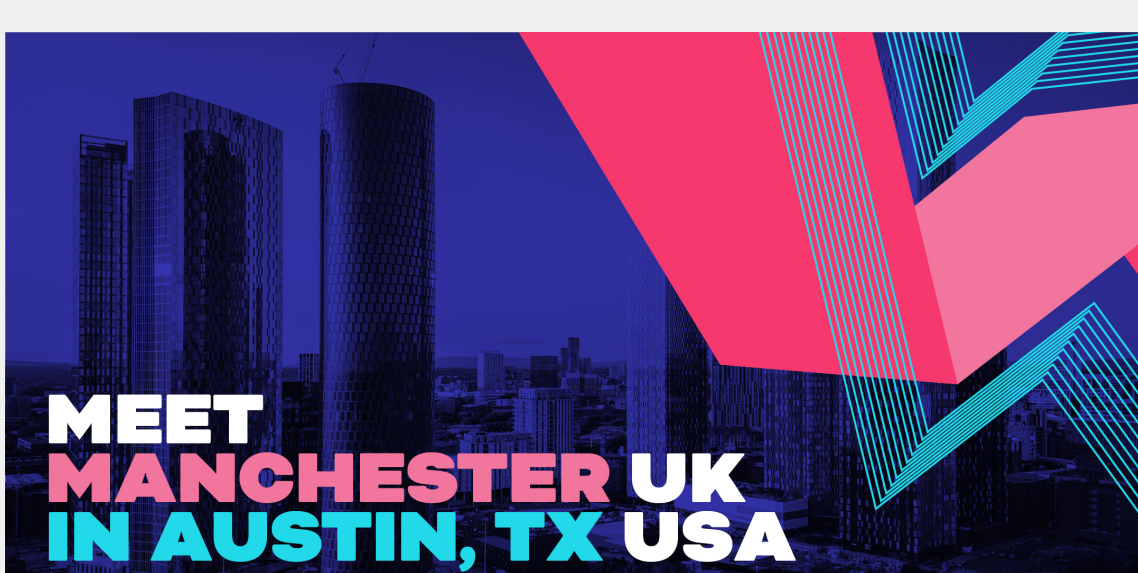
Manchester City Council has agreed a development partner to deliver the £500m regeneration of Wythenshawe Civic. The place maker will transform the 1970s shopping centre and surrounding areas.

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## Forward Look

### 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> Sept - Manchester US Mission



This month MIDAS returns to the US and will meet businesses in Texas across the Creative, Digital, and Tech, and Advanced Manufacturing sectors. On Tuesday 24 September, the Austin community is invited to Q-Branch to discover what it's really like to work and live in Greater Manchester at our in-person networking event and fireside chat. [View the itinerary and register now](#) to secure your spot.

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### 26<sup>th</sup> Sept – LREF 2024

Manchester will be present at LREF 2024 with a [networking session](#) to meet delegates from across the public and private sectors leading development in the Greater Manchester region, with a short address from leaders for Manchester City Council and the Greater Manchester Combined Authority.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Oct – EXPO Real 2024

Joe Manning, Managing Director at MIDAS will visit Germany as a speaker at this year's EXPO REAL 2024 to share his experience of Manchester's growth economy and why so many global businesses are choosing our thriving city-region as a place to invest. MIDAS and the Business Metropole Ruhr will also deliver a joint event highlighting the strength of this important international connection.

Read more [here](#):

## Wider view



### Life Sciences: Closer Ties between MIDAS and Estonia After Meeting in Tallinn at The UK Ambassador's Residence

Following a successful visit to Greater Manchester by digital health companies, organised by the Embassy of Estonia and MIDAS, a return visit took place in Tallinn last month to strengthen ties between the city-region and country. The Life Sciences Team arranged several meetings, culminating in a networking event.

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## Culture Spotlight



Friday 20th September 2024  
**MANCHESTER WING FEST 2024**

Wing Fest is the world's largest chicken wing festival. Every year the event showcases the best chicken wings the UK has to offer, with thousands of lucky ticket holders and a judging panel deciding who really does do the best wings!

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## Did you Know...

**a river runs under Manchester Airport!**



The river Bollin passes under Runway 2 in at Manchester Airport in a tunnel and is as wide as 10 of our city-region's [bee network busses!](#)

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