

**Greater Manchester Waste Plan Examination**  
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**Subject: THE GREATER MANCHESTER WASTE PLAN DEVELOPMENT PLAN DOCUMENT:**  
**EXAMINATION: BUDGET 2011**

Dear,

You probably be aware of the planning policy changes that were announced in the 2011 Budget recently, particularly the Written Ministerial Statement 'Planning for Growth' issued by The Rt Hon Greg Clark MP, Minister of State, on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2011 and the further details contained in the Treasury's 'The Plan for Growth' (see below for the web links to these).

In view of the great significance attached by the Government to the reform of the planning system to promote sustainable economic growth and jobs, the Inspector invites your views as to how this might affect your case and the soundness of the DPD. The Inspector is fully aware of the content of the Government's statements and so these should not be repeated. What is important for his consideration is the application of those policies to the soundness of the DPD.

Your views, if any, should be sent to me either by email or via the postal address above by **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2011**. The Inspector will take any submitted views into account.

The Inspector has asked for a copy of this letter to be placed on the Greater Manchester Waste DPD web site.

He has also asked the Joint Councils to comment on any representations within a week of their receipt. The potential materiality of the 'Planning for Growth' and other Budget statements on planning policy reform will be discussed in relevant hearing sessions.

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/statements/corporate/planningforgrowth>  
[http://cdn.hm-treasury.gov.uk/2011budget\\_growth.pdf](http://cdn.hm-treasury.gov.uk/2011budget_growth.pdf)

Yours sincerely

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