

**Greater Manchester Waste Plan Examination**

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Eccles, Salford, M30 0TEDate: 07<sup>th</sup> April 2011**Subject: THE GREATER MANCHESTER WASTE PLAN DEVELOPMENT PLAN DOCUMENT:  
EXAMINATION HEARINGS: PRE HEARING MEETING**

Dear,

I refer to my letter of 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2011 advising you of the Pre-Hearing Meeting (PHM) to be held on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> of April 2011 at 10.30am in Conference Room 2, Fred Perry House, Edward Street, Stockport, SK1 3XE

The purpose for the Pre-Hearing Meeting is to allow the Inspector to explain procedural matters before and during the Examination. Please note that the merits of your representation will not be considered at this meeting. An agenda for the meeting can be found set out below and guidance/meeting notes from the Inspector will be circulated following the meeting.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Introductions: role of Inspector; role of Programme Officer
2. Purpose of Meeting
3. Points to raise from Inspector:
  - a. How the Councils intend to react to representations made to the Publication of the Proposed Changes to the DPD.
  - b. What the mechanisms will be to secure any Further Proposed Changes which might be suggested by the Councils during the course of the Examination.
  - c. The need for Statements of Common Ground between the Councils and those who may be seeking to submit further evidence.
  - d. The likely key dates for the Examination process:- issue of Guidance Notes into the Examination Process; issue of draft list of matters; confirmation of those who will attend Hearings; issue of final list of main matters; issue of agenda for Hearing sessions.
  - e. Draft List of Matters/Issues for Hearing Sessions (to be issued by the Inspector shortly)
4. Points to raise from others:
  - a. Councils
  - b. Others
5. Any other Business

If you have not yet done so I would be grateful if you could advise me whether you intend to be at the Pre-Hearing Meeting as soon as possible and let me have your completed copy of the reply slip contained in my earlier letter. Thank you if you have already responded.

Yours sincerely

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Programme Officer.