



Association of  
Greater Manchester Authorities

# Planning for Waste in Greater Manchester

## TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Stakeholder events have been convened to help shape planning for future waste in the area. The collective viewpoints of the Stakeholders will be used by the Joint Authorities to inform the policy review process and will be derived through discussion of key issues at Stakeholder Events.

## STAKEHOLDERS CHARTER

- EVERY STAKEHOLDER HAS A RIGHT TO BE HEARD AND STAKEHOLDERS AGREE TO RESPECT THIS WHEN INDIVIDUALS ARE EXPRESSING VIEWS.
- STAKEHOLDERS UNDERTAKE TO ACCURATELY PORTRAY THE VIEWPOINTS OF THE GROUP /ORGANISATION THEY REPRESENT. IN ACCEPTING THIS RESPONSIBILITY STAKEHOLDERS AGREE TO ACT IN AN OBJECTIVE MANNER, BOTH WHEN CONTRIBUTING TO THE FORUM AND WHEN DISSEMINATING INFORMATION TO THE WIDER COMMUNITY THEY REPRESENT.
- THE FACILITATORS UNDERTAKE TO MANAGE THE DIALOGUE PROCESS IN AN INDEPENDENT, OBJECTIVE AND IMPARTIAL WAY.
- WHILST THE COUNCILS AGREE TO HOST THE STAKEHOLDER EVENTS, OWNERSHIP OF OUTCOMES RESIDES WITH ALL STAKEHOLDERS.
- THE COUNCILS UNDERTAKE TO CONSIDER ISSUES RAISED BY THE STAKEHOLDERS IN AN OBJECTIVE AND TRANSPARENT WAY. THE OUTPUT AND OUTCOMES FROM THE EVENTS WILL BE CONSTRUCTIVELY EVALUATED BY THE COUNCILS WHEN DRAFTING POLICY DOCUMENTS.
- STAKEHOLDERS AGREE TO ADHERE TO THE FORUM TIMETABLES SO THAT ALL MATTERS ON THE AGENDA CAN BE AIRED.

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Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council ● Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council ● Salford City Council  
Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council ● Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council  
Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council ● Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council