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Dear Sir or Madam,

Greater Manchester Spatial Framework

Public consultation on the draft Greater Manchester Spatial Framework runs from **31 October to 23 December 2016**. During this time, we would welcome any comments you may have on this document, together with the Integrated Assessment Report and other background papers.

Over the next twenty years there is a need to deliver continued sustainable economic growth, creating more jobs and new homes for the people of Greater Manchester.

The ten local authorities in Greater Manchester are working together to deliver this growth and to ensure that these new homes and jobs are provided in the right places with the transport infrastructure (roads, rail and public transport) and other infrastructure to support the communities and manage growth sustainably.

The draft Greater Manchester Spatial Framework sets out:

- How much housing and employment land is needed up to 2035.
- A number of strategic sites across Greater Manchester to assist in meeting these requirements.
- The importance of infrastructure such as, health, education, transport, green spaces and utilities to support neighbourhoods and employment.
- Ways to protect and improve the natural environment.

For further information on the consultation please visit www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/GMSF

Paper copies of the draft Greater Manchester Spatial Framework may be viewed at Bolton Central Library and Bolton Town Hall One Stop Shop and at the borough's local libraries at Blackrod, Brightmet, Bromley Cross, Farnworth, Harwood, High Street, Horwich, Little Lever and Westhoughton.

A paper copy of the Integrated Assessment may be viewed at BoltonTown Hall One Stop Shop.

Director of Place **Stephen Young**



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Bolton Blackrod Farnworth Horwich Kearsley Little Lever South Turton Westhoughton ...all in the family

Responses to the consultation may be made:

- Online at <http://gmsf-consult.objective.co.uk> or
- By email to GMSF@agma.gov.uk
- By Post to : Greater Manchester Integrated Support Team
PO Box 532
Town Hall
Manchester
M60 2LA

All comments must be received **by 17:00 on 23rd December 2016.**

Please note all comments will be held by the Greater Manchester Combined Authority and will be available to view publicly. Comments cannot be treated as confidential. Your personal information, such as your postal and e-mail address will not be published, but your name and organisation (if relevant) will.

The Greater Manchester Combined Authority maintains a database of consultees who wish to be kept informed about the Greater Manchester Spatial Framework. In responding to this consultation your contact details will automatically be added to the consultation database. If you do not want to be contacted about future Greater Manchester Spatial Framework consultations please state this in your response.

If you require any further information on the consultation please do not hesitate to contact the Greater Manchester Planning Team on: 0161 237 4636.

While any response to the GMSF should only be made using the contact details above you have been consulted because you are on Bolton council's list of people and organisations that it consults on planning policy. This will enable you to be kept up to date with progress on the Greater Manchester Spatial Framework and other planning policy documents. We will not share your contact details with anyone else unless the laws allows. Further information is available via the following links www.bolton.gov.uk/website/pages/Dataprotection.aspx

Please inform us if you do not wish the council to keep your contact details. This would mean that we would be unable to keep you up to date with the progress of this document or any other planning policy document.

If you would like to discuss the specific implications for Bolton please contact me.

Yours faithfully,



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