

## **Greater Manchester Minerals Plan**

### **Examination in Public**

#### **Matter 4 Restoration and Aftercare**

*Issue: Whether the financial provision to guarantee restoration (Policy 12) is compatible with government advice. In particular*

- *Is the last sentence of MPG7 para. 86 reflected accurately in Policy 12 (3)?*

The Mineral Planning Group (MPG) comments:

1. Based upon MWPU's submission on Matter 4 and assuming it is taken onboard, MPG support the proposed withdrawal of the clause in Policy 12 relating to a restoration guarantee (the 3<sup>rd</sup> bullet point of Policy 12 – proposed additional minor change PAMC/AGMA/5).
2. The last sentence of MPG7 para. 86 is not at present reflected accurately in Policy 12 (3) of the GM Minerals Plan. However, if the proposed amendment is accepted by the Inspector, Policy 12 is considered acceptable.