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Dear Inspector Andrew Mead,

**Greater Manchester Minerals Plan Examination in Public: Formal request for Modifications under section 20(7c)**

Following the recent changes brought in through the Localism Act 2011, I am writing to you on behalf of the ten Greater Manchester Authorities with regard to the modifications to be made to the Greater Manchester Joint Minerals Development Plan Document.

The Joint Authorities included a list of minor changes alongside the Plan which was Submitted in November 2011. Since this time a record of additional changes has been maintained, namely those resulting from the preliminary meeting held on the 8<sup>th</sup> December 2011, during preparations for the Examination Hearings and subsequent to the adjournment of the Hearings. These two records have been used to inform the development of two Schedules, one setting out the Main Modifications and the other setting out the Minor Modifications to the Plan.

Prior to the changes brought in through the Localism Act 2011, such changes would have been included in the Adopted Plan at the suggestion of the Inspector, however the changes brought in through the Localism Act require that the Joint Authorities request that the inspector appointed to examine the Plan recommends modifications to the Plan.

On behalf of the ten Greater Manchester Authorities, I request that you formally consider the Main Modifications, as set out within the enclosed Schedule 1, be made to the Plan prior to its adoption should it be found sound. Enclosed, also, is a schedule of minor modifications for your information.

Yours Sincerely



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For and on behalf of the ten Greater Manchester Local Authorities

Enclosed:

- Schedule 1: Main Modifications
- Schedule 2: Minor Modifications