

**Trafford consultation:**

- Sustainability appraisal process for the Core Strategy with particular reference to the changes post submission
- Additions to the 'living changes' document.

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**Please note the views expressed represent Officer Opinion are not a formal Authority response.**

Greater Manchester Waste Disposal Authority (The Authority) fully endorses the inclusion of the Greater Manchester Joint Waste Development Plan Document (JWDPD) to enable the development of adequate waste facilities in appropriate locations for municipal, industrial, construction and demolition, and commercial wastes.

The Authority also supports the inclusion of design policy (L7) to ensure that developments provide appropriate provision of (and access to) waste recycling sites, as well as policies that require developers to provide adequate access to service vehicles.

The Community Infrastructure Levy provides an opportunity to fund a much wider range of infrastructure through planning obligations compared to section 106 agreements. New developments can put a significant strain on waste budgets, yet there is an opportunity to address this when Trafford Council amends its developer contribution requirements under policy L8. As the new regime is implemented Trafford Council should include funding of waste collection infrastructure to pay for new receptacles and vehicles.

Should Trafford develop supplementary planning guidance in relation to waste or include sustainable construction guides then The Authority would recommend:

- Adequate space for internal separation
- External storage space
- Collection space
- Access for the standard sized refuse vehicles
- Facilities that make it easier to recycle e.g. multiple shuts in multi storey dwellings to enable separation of materials..