MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK JOINT WASTE DEVELOPMENT PLAN DOCUMENT

Adoption Statement

1st April 2012

This Adoption Statement has been prepared in accordance with the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004 (as amended) and gives notice that Manchester City Council has resolved to formally adopt this Joint Waste Development Plan Document on 1st April 2012.

The Joint Waste Development Plan Document (the 'Waste Plan') identifies how Greater Manchester will deliver the spatial vision for waste development 2027. The Waste Plan sets out policies to guide future waste development and identifies sites and areas suitable for the location of waste development across Greater Manchester to 2027. The Plan allocates 7 sites within Greater Manchester specifically for waste management uses, and identifies a further 26 areas which are considered suitable locations for a range of waste management uses; Ardwick Yards is the only area within the City of Manchester that is considered a suitable location for a range of waste management uses.

The Waste Plan production has been accompanied by a Sustainability Appraisal, which sets out the likely social, economic and environmental effects of the policies and proposals. The Waste Plan forms part of Manchester City Council's Local Development Framework (LDF) and has been produced following extensive public consultation. Monitoring measures are outlined in the Waste Plan.

The Waste Plan was considered by an independent Inspector as part of a Public Examination between February and November 2011. The Inspector's Report was published on 18th November 2011 and concluded that the Waste Plan was 'sound', subject to two soundness changes. The Report also endorsed other minor changes that the councils suggested. The adopted Waste Plan incorporates the binding recommendations of the Inspector.

Any person aggrieved by the adoption of the Waste Plan may make an application to the High Court under Section 113 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 on the grounds that:

- (a) The document is not within the appropriate power;
- (b) A procedural requirement has not been complied with.

An application must be made promptly, and in any event, no later than the end of the period of six weeks of the date of adoption of this Development Plan Document, i.e. by Sunday 13th May 2012.

Copies of this Adoption Statement, the adopted Waste Plan, the Sustainability Appraisal and the Inspector's Report are available for inspection on the Waste Plan website at <u>www.gmwastedpd.co.uk</u>, and in the following locations during their normal opening hours:

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