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Dear Dr Wilkins

RE: Oldham Council Resolution – Air Quality Plan

Thank you for contacting Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) in relation to our approach with improving air quality across Greater Manchester. Dr Jon Lamonte has asked me to respond to you on his behalf. Firstly, please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to you.

In conjunction with the local authorities, TfGM has developed and published the Low Emissions Strategy and Greater Manchester Air Quality Action Plan. Work is now underway to implement several of the actions and each of the local authorities should be progressing with their individual sections of the implementation plan.

A copy of the Air Quality Plan and other agreed documents that outline the work being undertaken can be found online via the following link:

https://www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/homepage/131/greater_manchester_low-emission_strategy_and_air_quality_action_plan

In order to respond to the requirements of the 'UK Plan to tackle roadside nitrogen dioxide concentrations' TfGM is leading on the development of the Greater Manchester Clean Air Plan, again in conjunction with the local authorities. A Greater Manchester Senior Leadership Steering Group has been established to oversee this work. Senior representatives from each of the ten Greater Manchester authorities, Highways England and Public Health have been invited to join this group. To date, there has been no representation from Oldham Council.

I would also like to refer you to the Greater Manchester Transport Strategy 2040 which gives a long-term view of how the transport system will need to change to meet objectives and to respond to future economic, societal, environmental and technological trends.

A copy of the Transport Strategy 2040 delivery plan can be found via the following link for your reference:

<https://assets.contentful.com/nv7y93idf4jq/1KAoqZcSdqcma8c0OumkmA/881659659ac10db8f0a7a6ea4359dc1a/05. GM 2040 TS Delivery Plan.pdf>

I hope that this information is useful to you, however, if there is anything further that we can assist you with then please do not hesitate to contact me or our Head of Customer Engagement, Sean Dyball, at sean.dyball@tfgm.com

Yours sincerely

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