

3rd August, 2010

Dear Stakeholder,

**Re: Consultation on the Integrated Assessments for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Greater Manchester Local Transport Plan**

Your organisation has been identified as one that may be interested in the consultation on the Local Transport Plan 3 (LTP3) for Greater Manchester and the Integrated Assessments. The Local Transport Plan is the document that sets out the long-term transport strategy for Greater Manchester across all types of transport and will be submitted to government in March 2011. The purpose of the Integrated Assessments is to assess the strategies contained within the LTP3 from an environmental, health and equalities perspective. Documentation is current being prepared ready for public stakeholder consultation.

The consultation on the draft LTP3 and the Integrated Assessments will take place for three months from mid-September to mid-December 2010. During this time, there will be reports put on both the [www.gmppte.com](http://www.gmppte.com) and the [www.gmltp.co.uk](http://www.gmltp.co.uk) websites. There will also be focus groups and workshops conducted with a wide range of organisations and agencies.

We are, therefore, writing to you to encourage you to put this on the agenda at any appropriate meetings you may have during this consultation period. If you are responsible for managing a forum of groups or organisations and you would be keen for someone from the Greater Manchester Joint Transport Team or the Integrated Assessments team (comprising Hyder Consulting (UK) Limited and Equality Works) to discuss the plan with you further at one of your meetings then please contact me using the details below.

We look forward to hearing from you as part of the consultation and look forward to your involvement over the coming months.

Yours sincerely



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