



MERSEYSIDE WASTE DISPOSAL AUTHORITY

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Dear Mr. Maddox,

Council Powers of Scrutiny over Merseyside Waste Disposal Authority

As you may be aware, the Local Government and Public Improvement in Health Act 2007 provides powers of scrutiny for your council over Partner Authority actions in general, including those of Merseyside Waste Disposal Authority (MWDA).

I would like to draw your attention to the work in particular MWDA, supported by the Merseyside Districts, is currently leading on which is the review of the Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy (JMWMS) 2008. MWDA would be pleased to appear before the appropriate scrutiny panel to discuss the draft JMWMS, in order to support the scrutiny function and facilitate further partnership working. At this stage we anticipate that the February – April 2011 period would provide the optimal time for discussion prior to finalisation of the JMWMS for approval by partners.

I trust that this information will assist you in developing your scrutiny programme for the coming year and would ask that you provide us with as much notice as possible as we may be required to assist with up to six scrutiny processes.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Bill Norman

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 Assistant Director, Strateg

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