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Dear Howard,

Thank you for your letter dated 22 May and your good wishes on my recent election. I too hope that we can work productively together along with all of those who have an interest in the future of Greater Manchester.

As you note, I am committed to a re-write of the Greater Manchester Spatial Framework. We are currently analysing the responses received to the last consultation and myself and Paul Dennett, Portfolio Lead, are considering how engagement can be widened so that all interested parties can have the opportunity to be involved in the next version of the plan. I will of course be working closely with the Leaders in the 10 districts and much of the detailed consultation work will continue to be carried out at the local level.

Best wishes,

Andy Burnham

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Mayor of Greater Manchester