This adoption statement gives notice that Tameside Council has resolved to formally adopt the Greater Manchester Joint Waste Development Plan Document on 1 April 2012.

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 Tameside’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 no later than the end of the period of six weeks starting with the date of adoption of this Core Strategy, i.e. 13th May 2012.

Copies of this Adoption Statement, the adopted Waste Plan, the Sustainability Appraisal and the Inspector’s Report are available for inspection from 1 April 2012 on the Waste Plan website at www.gmwastedpd.co.uk, and at:

- **Tameside Council Offices**, Planning and Building Control, Council Offices, Wellington Road, Ashton-under-Lyne, Tameside, OL6 6DL.

Opening times: Monday to Wednesday - 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Thursday - 9.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Friday - 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

The documents are also available for inspection at Tameside Libraries and Customer Service Centres. Details of locations and opening times can be obtained: on the Council website (www.tameside.gov.uk), by telephoning the Customer Service Centre (Tel: 0161 342 8355) or by emailing customer.services@tameside.gov.uk.