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To whom this may concern.

North West Region Commercial and Industrial Waste Arisings Survey 2009

I can confirm that independent contractors Urban Mines and Groundwork Pennine are delivering a survey of waste produced by Commercial and Industrial companies in the North West Region, on behalf of 4 NW, the Regional Leaders Board for the Northwest of England, and for the individual Local Authorities of the North West Region.

We need this data, which is handled in a strictly confidential manner by our contractors, to be able to assess the level of landfilling and recycling within the region, and to be able to plan for new waste treatment facilities in the region in the future. The aim is to generate more sustainable waste management options for businesses in the Northwest, and to reduce the volume of waste which we as a region send to landfill.

I thank you for agreeing to take part in this survey, which is being delivered between August and November 2009. You can call me on 01942 737907 if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Steve Bingle'.

Director of Strategy – Economic Development, Europe and Sustainability

## **4NW**

**4NW is the Regional Leaders Board for the northwest of England. 4NW places public, private and third sector stakeholders at the heart of decisions that shape the future of the northwest, its people and places.**

4NW has responsibility for housing, planning, transport and economic development. We will also be the only democratically accountable organisation responsible for signing off the proposed single regional strategy, RS2010, which will be produced in partnership with the Northwest Regional Development Agency. The strategy will promote the sustainable economic development and regeneration of the region, and 4NW will ensure it is democratically accountable and wholly relevant to the needs of this region.

4NW has a board of members including council leaders from each of the five sub-regions, Cumbria, Cheshire, Lancashire, Merseyside and Greater Manchester, along with seven representatives from the private, non-governmental sector such as Manchester Airport Group, North West Universities Association and the North West Trades Union Congress - people who are responsible for delivering the strategy proposals at local level in the northwest.