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Dear Sir / Madam,

Thank you for notifying Trafford Council as a specific consultation body to the Warrington Local Plan Review, as an area that adjoins Warrington's local planning authority area. Trafford Council welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Regulation 18 Stage 1 Plan Consultation (Scope and contents) in terms of what a local plan ought to consider and the proposed scope of the review.

Having reviewed the documents, Trafford Council does not have any specific comments to make at this stage of the review process. However, Trafford Council would welcome the opportunity to work with Warrington Borough Council in the future to ensure that the Warrington Local Plan is complementary to both the Greater Manchester Spatial Framework (GMSF) and the Trafford Local Plan.

In particular, it will be important for our local authorities, and Salford, to work together in relation to one of the GMSF's most significant proposals, The Western Gateway Strategic location (Policy SL5). This is identified as a nationally significant series of major development opportunities, which will be brought forward in an area extending westwards from the Quays along the Manchester Ship Canal and the M62 motorway, and which forms part of a larger growth corridor stretching westwards through Warrington to Liverpool. It will also be important for Trafford and Warrington to work together where matters of cross boundary significance arise as you develop your spatial strategy.

Trafford Council looks forward to working with Warrington Council in the future.

Yours sincerely,

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