

The Rt Hon George Eustice MP
Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
(via email)

20 January 2022

Dear George,

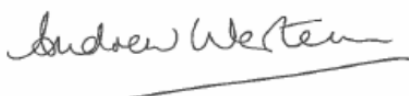
Further to my letter of 17 January, I can now confirm that the Greater Manchester Air Quality Administration Committee met today and agreed that, as Chair of the Committee, I should write to you to request that you agree to pause the opening of the next phase of Clean Air Funds at the end of this month to enable an urgent and fundamental joint policy review with Government to identify how a revised policy can be agreed to deal with the compliant vehicle supply chain issues and local businesses' ability to comply with the GM CAP.

The Committee also noted that the implementation of all other aspects of the agreed GM Clean Air Plan will continue to schedule, as previously agreed by all districts.

I have asked officers to set up an urgent meeting with you and your officials so that we can agree a swift timetable for this work in order that I may then report back to the Committee as soon as possible.

I look forward to hearing from you upon receipt of this letter.

Yours sincerely,



COUNCILLOR ANDREW WESTERN

**Chair of the Greater Manchester Air Quality Administration Committee,
Portfolio Lead for Clean Air, and Leader of Trafford MBC**

cc

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