

QUESTION SUBMITTED BY A MEMBER OF THE AUTHORITY UNDER **PROCEDURAL RULE 9** Submitted By: Councillor David Lonergan MWDA Member nominated by Knowsley Council Meeting Date: 26th September 2008 Submitted in Mandy Valentine accordance Corporate Services Manager and Proper Officer of the with MWDA Merseyside Waste Disposal Authority Procedural Rule 9.1 to: Copy to: Carl Beer, Director of the Merseyside Waste Disposal Authority Question: Chairperson, I read with great concern your letter dated 5th September 2008 regarding the notice of resignation from the Clerk, Solicitor and Treasurer to the Authority. I am sure that all Members support your comments regarding their service to the Authority and are reassured in respect to your commitment to provide information to the Board on the recruitment process to these vacant posts. However, there is no explanation provided as to the reasons for their departure and the impact that their resignations will surely have in respect to our stakeholders' confidence in the management of the Authority's business. Therefore, please can the Director provide information as to why they have decided to resign and comment on the implications and risks arising from their departure and how these matters will be managed? 12th September 2008 Submission Date: Questions must be submitted at least seven clear working days prior to the meeting.