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Dear Carl,

Joint Recycling and Waste Management Strategy (JRWMS) – Joint Working Consultation

Thank you for your letter of 7th January 2014, I confirm that:

1. Sefton is best placed to determine the precise nature and timing of investment in Waste Collection systems in order to maximise our contribution to the JRWMS targets.
2. That having considered the legal advice and proposal for the creation and distribution of the development fund Sefton has no objections to the proposal, should it be implemented.
3. We accept that it is a matter for Sefton to determine the immediate and on-going impact and risks of the distribution of the WDF on our funding arrangements.
4. Sefton is prepared to commit to the revised Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) which represents an updated version of the existing (MOU) with the addition of mutual reporting requirements.

Thank you for the opportunity to give our confirmation to a new way of delivering efficient services, and trust this will bring your consultation to a speedy conclusion.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M Carney".

Margaret Carney