

## COUNCIL

14 December 2011

### JOINT AUTHORITY QUESTIONS

#### GMC Transport

##### Councillor Garner

Will Transport for Greater Manchester consider undertaking a review of the impact of the changes in discretionary fares for young people's travel, and consider whether these policies need reviewing in the next budget round?

**A. A review of the impact on the changes in concessionary fares, which came into effect on 1 April 2011, will be undertaken once robust comparative data is available from the surveys that are undertaken to monitor concessionary travel. This data is likely to be available during the final quarter of 2011/12.**

##### Councillor Pickstone

Council the Council's Spokesperson on Transport for GM Committee give an update to members on the provision of replacement trams on the Bury line?

**A. 12 additional M5000 trams have been procured to replace some of the ageing T68 fleet. The first of the new vehicles will be delivered in 2013/14; with a phased delivery schedule thereafter. As the existing T68s are retired from service, the M5000 vehicles will undoubtedly become a more common sight across the network, including on the Bury line and will potentially also be seen running in double formation.**

## **Waste Disposal Authority**

### **Councillor Donal O'Hanlon**

Could the Waste Disposal Authority provide members with an update on the impact to date of the closure of Prestwich Tip?