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**From:** Baxter, Amy  
**Sent:** 12 July 2010 09:58  
**To:** 'Denise'  
**Cc:** 'POServices'; Eastaugh, Sandra; Charles, Ruth  
**Subject:** Joint Core Strategy

Dear Denise

The GNDP has been made aware of your concerns around the degree of public participation and your view of the lack of transparency in taking forward the work on the Joint Core Strategy.

The cross-authority planning group working on the Joint Core Strategy are always happy to explain how work is taken forward and the opportunities that have been presented along the way for interested parties to express their views and help to shape the Joint Core Strategy. With that in mind the planning group would be willing to meet with you to discuss work to date, how public engagement has been carried out and its relationship to the Authorities' Statements of Community Involvement.

Whilst that deals with the Joint Core Strategy work it appears that some of your question relates to other activity of the GNDP and its constitutional arrangements. As Sandra has explained to you previously, the GNDP Policy Group meetings are not public meetings. The members do not intend to make these public meetings, the process is that the GNDP Policy Group meetings are held with representatives from Members from each Authority as per the ToR. The decisions/actions from the meetings are endorsed by the individual Cabinet/Executives for sign-off as the GNDP Policy Group does not have delegated powers.

There is no requirement to put the papers on the GNDP web-site as they are published on the individual councils web-sites when they are endorsed at the Cabinet/Executive meetings.

If you would like to meet please contact me to arrange a suitable time.

Regards

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