

**OLDHAM UNITARY DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW – PUBLIC LOCAL INQUIRY
PROVISIONAL LIST OF OLDHAM MBC LEAD AND SUPPORTING WITNESSES**

17/11/04

The Central Public Inquiry Team			
Name	Qualifications	Designation	Role at Inquiry
Gareth Owen	Solicitor	Consultant Solicitor	Legal Representative / Advocate for the Council
Sarah Barker	BA, MPhil, MRTPI	Principal Planning Officer	Lead witness on: Planning Strategy Natural Resources and Environmental Quality (Energy)
Phil Sweet	BA, Dip TP, MRTPI	Principal Planning Officer	Lead witness on: Design Oldham Town Centre Conservation
Len Harris	BA & Dip Urban Planning, MRTPI	Senior Planning Officer	Lead witness on: Housing
John Billington	BA (Hons), MRTPI	Area Manager – East Oldham, seconded to Strategic Planning & Information Team	Lead witness on: Business, Industry and the Local Economy
Carol Toffaleti	BA, MUP, BTPI	Planning Officer	Lead witness on: Transport
Paul McGrath	BA (Hons), MSc	Planning Officer	Lead witness on: Retail and Leisure
Elizabeth Aitchison	BSc, MTPI, MRTPI	Planning Officer	Lead witness on: Community and Education Facilities Open Space, Sport and Recreation
Neill Bower	MTCP	Planning Officer	Lead witness on: Open Environment
Caroline Greenen	BSc, Graduate Member CIEH	Senior Environmental Health Officer	Lead witness on: Natural Resources and

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			Environmental Quality (Pollution and Contaminated Land)
Peter Taylor	Dip TP, MCIWM	Senior Planning Officer (Minerals and Waste)	Lead witness on: Natural Resources and Environmental Quality (Minerals) Waste Management
David Slater	MA, CEng, MICE	Group Manager, Traffic and Transportation	Lead Witness on: Transportation, Access and Traffic

Supporting witnesses		
Name	Designation	Topic
Andrew Fletcher	Assistant Chief Executive, Corporate Policy	Planning Strategy
Philip Jobling	Assistant Director, Regeneration	Regeneration
Alan Caddick	Housing Strategy Manager	Housing
Les Harrison	Section Engineer, Traffic	Housing/Employment sites (access and traffic issues)
Stephen Palk	Section Engineer, Traffic	Housing/Employment sites (access and traffic issues)
Carol Toffaleti	Planning Officer	Employment (sites)
Geoff Willerton	Head of Planning Services	Housing/Employment (sites)
Simon Robinson	Environment Co-ordinator	Energy

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Topic Papers	
Name	Topic
John Billington	Business, Industry and the Local Economy
Len Harris	Housing
Neall Bower	Open Environment
Elizabeth Aitchison	Open Space, Sport and Recreation Facilities
Sarah Barker	Renewable Energy developments

Other roles	
Strategic Planning and Information Team	Core Documents List compiler

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