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Dear Colleague,

Greater Manchester Independent Members Forum

As you may know, the Forum has been considering for sometime whether to invite Monitoring Officers to Forum meetings.

At its last meeting, the Forum decided to extend an invitation to Monitoring Officers for the session where there is a guest speaker. The other session will continue to be held in private for the benefit of the Members of the Forum. On each occasion, the guest speaker is invited to choose whichever of the morning and afternoon sessions is the more convenient to them and then the private session takes place in the other.

You will be invited to the lunch between sessions and this will give you an opportunity to network with the Independent Members if you wish.

Accordingly, I now write to inform you that the next meeting of the Forum will be held in the Town Hall, Stockport on **Wednesday 8 March 2006**. Sir Alistair Graham (Chair of the Committee on Standards in Public Life) has agreed to address the meeting and I will write to you again nearer the time of the meeting with details of the Programme.

In the meantime, please make the appropriate entry in your diary.

Yours sincerely,

Brian Hayes.

Democratic Services Manager