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Dear Parent / Guardian,

**Please help us reinforce the message to your children that construction sites are dangerous places.**

As you may be aware, GMTPE are currently building new Metrolink lines to Oldham and Rochdale, Droylsden and Chorlton. Our construction sites run close to a number of schools and I am writing to you to emphasise the dangers of construction sites.

Construction sites can be dangerous places. Every worker must undergo extensive training and wear safety equipment at all times in order to reduce the inherent risks when working on a construction site. Children trespassing on the construction sites represent a serious risk to themselves and others.

The reality of an active construction site is that careless behaviour can result in injury or death. Please ensure that your children are aware of the dangers of trespassing on construction sites.

### **Information regarding our construction work**

All construction work will be completed in accordance with GMPTE's Code of Construction Practice (CoCP). This includes measures to ensure that safety procedures are followed and to minimise disruption to local residents and businesses.

**During construction there will be no need for anyone to enter your property or business without prior arrangement.** If we do require access to your property we will request this in advance and our representatives will carry appropriate identification. If you are in any doubt, do not allow access to your property and please call our helpline numbers (0161 244 1555 or 0845 604 2724) to confirm the identity of any person claiming to be a GMPTE, Metrolink or MPact -Thales representative.

### **How to find out more**

We will continue to provide more information as work progresses. The latest information about construction progress can be found in the “future Metrolink” section at [www.metrolink.co.uk](http://www.metrolink.co.uk).

If you have any queries regarding this work or the Metrolink extensions in general, please do not hesitate to contact our public liaison team on 0161 244 1555 (office hours) or email [future.metrolink@gmppte.gov.uk](mailto:future.metrolink@gmppte.gov.uk). We can arrange for a member of the team to visit you either at work or at home if requested.

For 24 hour assistance or to report any urgent issues relating to this work, please call 0845 6042724 (24 hours).

Yours faithfully,



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