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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 05 January 2015 18:57  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Visit on 14 January, Preston

Dear [REDACTED],


Following our earlier conversation, I look forward to meeting Councillor Mein and her colleagues on the afternoon of Wednesday 14 January. I will be joined by [REDACTED], HSE, and [REDACTED], Environment Agency.

Please could you confirm who will be attending – did the invitation go to all the Councillors and officials?

I expect that we will be with you for 3pm on 14<sup>th</sup>, and possibly slightly earlier, but won't be able to confirm that until later this week. I hope that's OK.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 22 December 2014 14:23  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Ministerial visit follow up

Following my recent conversations with [REDACTED], 14 January 2015 remains the most suitable date for our officers to meet with you.

The Leader of the County Council, County Councillor Mein, would like to attend the meeting but is not available on 15 or 16 January.

We have two possible alternative dates before 28 January. These are Monday 19 January or Tuesday 20 January, both at 4pm. Would you please confirm whether either of these would be convenient for you.

I have been asked to copy in [REDACTED], so she is aware of where we are up to, therefore would you mind please replying by email to both of us to avoid any misunderstanding on my part.

Regards

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**From:** Turton, Jo  
**Sent:** 08 December 2014 07:30  
**To:** [REDACTED]; Mein, Jennifer (Cllr)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Ministerial visit follow up

Hello [REDACTED]  
Thank you for your very generous offer – we would be delighted to meet up with you as you suggest. Steve Browne is our interim Executive Director for the Environment and his office will finalise the arrangements with you.  
Regards  
Jo

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 05 December 2014 18:26  
**To:** Mein, Jennifer (Cllr); Turton, Jo  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Ministerial visit follow up

([REDACTED] – thank you for our call this afternoon, and suggesting I e-mail.)


Cllr Mein, Ms Turton,

We are grateful for the County's help with Minister Hancock's visit to the North West on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November to discuss shale potential and the skills college.

Such visits can be rushed, and the Chancellor's Autumn Statement had significant shale monitoring announcements. So we wondered if it would be helpful for us, his civil service policy team, to come with experts from the HSE and EA to see Councillors and staff to answer any follow on questions and gather related feedback.

If that is of interest, would the 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> or another date be convenient? We are happy to help in any way. Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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