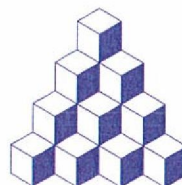


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CONSULTATION ON AGMA S48 GRANTS SCHEME REVIEW

Dear Sir/Madam

As you are aware, the AGMA Executive Board agreed that there should be a strategic review of the AGMA S48 Grants Scheme during 2011/12 with the launch of a revised scheme in 2012/13. As part of this process, AGMA is consulting with a range of stakeholders. Please find attached the Consultation Document for your consideration. For information, the consultation document can also be found on the AGMA website at www.agma.gov.uk. **The Consultation period will close at midnight on Friday, 16th September 2011.**

Responses to the consultation can be made in writing to: Grainne Bradley, AGMA Grants Unit, Chief Executive's Department, P.O. Box 532, Town Hall, Manchester, M60 2LA. Alternatively you can respond via email to s48consultation@manchester.gov.uk.

Opportunities to discuss the consultation document will be arranged and I will write to you again once this has been determined.

Should you have any queries regarding this letter, please contact the AGMA Grants Unit as detailed above.

Yours faithfully

Lord Peter Smith
Chair of AGMA

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