



**REQUEST 18819**

1. How many comments were received on the draft Wigan Local Plan during the consultation period earlier this year
2. How many comments were received about the proposals to remove the land known as Bridgewater West from the green belt
3. Of these comments on Bridgewater West, how many were:
  - a. Positive about the proposals
  - b. Negative about the proposals

**RESPONSE**

1. 5,847 responses were received.
2. 453 comments were received regarding Bridgewater West, plus two petitions (with a total of 3,585 signatures)
3. Of the 453 comments received, 443 were from residents, Ward Councillors, and the MP objecting to the proposal. 10 were neutral or supportive comments from bodies / organisations.