CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Cabinet Member for Prosperity** held on Tuesday, 23rd February, 2010 at Committee Suite 3, Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillor Jamie Macrae, Cabinet Member for Prosperity

Officer

Caroline Simpson, Head of Regeneration Rob Elliot, Economic & Regional Policy Manager

10 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

11 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

12 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

There were no questions from members of the public.

13 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 8 December 2009 be approved as a correct record.

14 RS2010 PART 1 PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The Cabinet Member considered the proposed response to the consultation in respect of Part 1 of the Integrated Regional Strategy (RS2010).

The Council had been consulted by 4NW (the Regional Leaders Board) and the North West Development Agency (NWDA) on Part 1 of a new Integrated Regional Strategy – RS2010. It was important that Cheshire East Council responded to the consultation as this would help secure a sound basis for investment decisions and economic policy development. In particular, RS2010 would provide the context for the future development of Crewe and Macclesfield and rural areas.

The Environment and Prosperity Scrutiny Committee had been informally consulted on the proposed response and their views were reported to the Cabinet Member.

RESOLVED:

That the responses to the consultation document RS2010 Part 1, as set out in the Appendix to the Report, be approved for submission to 4NW and the NWDA.

The meeting commenced at 4.00 pm and concluded at 4.20 pm

Councillor Jamie Macrae