

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Cabinet Member for Prosperity**
held on Monday, 14th March, 2011 at The Tatton Room - Town Hall,
Macclesfield SK10 1DX

PRESENT

Councillor J Macrae

Officers

Stuart Penny, Planning Policy Manager
Paul Mountford, Democratic Services

28 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No interests were declared.

29 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

There were no members of the public present.

30 MANCHESTER'S CORE STRATEGY PUBLICATION CONSULTATION

The Cabinet Member for Prosperity considered a report on how Manchester City Council's proposed policy approach to managing the growth of Manchester Airport, through its Core Strategy, had changed since its previous consultation in September 2010.

Manchester City Council had published its Core Strategy on 10th February 2011 for a six week period of public consultation until the 24th March 2011. The Strategy set out the planning policies that would shape development in Manchester to 2027 and represented the final stage of consultation before the document was submitted for public examination.

There had been a number of previous rounds of consultation to which Cheshire East Council had made comments in relation to proposals for development at Manchester Airport. At the last round of consultation in September 2010, the Council had supported the approach to dealing with growth at the airport subject to reference being made in the policy to ensure that detailed planning application proposals for airport expansion demonstrated that they would have no adverse impact on the transport network, including the highway network.

The policy for Manchester Airport in the draft Core Strategy document was essentially the same, although changes had been made to the policy to incorporate the need for any airport development to consider the impact on the highway network. In view of Cheshire East Council's previous support for the approach to dealing with growth at the airport, it was considered

that the Council should submit comments supporting the 'soundness' of the Manchester Airport policy as shown in the draft Core Strategy.

RESOLVED

That Cheshire East Council supports as 'sound' Manchester City Council's policy approach to dealing with growth at Manchester Airport as detailed in that Council's draft Core Strategy.

The meeting commenced at 9.00 am and concluded at 9.15 am

Councillor Jamie Macrae (presiding)