

**Notice of Motion Submitted by Councillor J Macrae to Council on  
24 February 2011**

Following recent and further projected rises in the retail costs of petrol and diesel fuel due both to world oil prices and U.K. Government taxation and duty increases,

"Cheshire East Council resolves to lobby government and H.M. Treasury to urgently review and amend current policies to ensure that planned increases are moderated.

Cheshire East Council is increasingly concerned that the continuing rises in fuel costs will seriously impact on the economic recovery locally and within the sub-region, particularly our SME's, transport providers and the sustainability of rural communities."