

CGR Sub Committee – 16 October 2013**Outcome of Workshop re: Proposals for the role of an Enhanced Service Delivery Committee**

1. Membership to consist of all Borough Councillors for the Unparished Area of Macclesfield (12 Members)
2. Powers to recommend to Cabinet – Services / Assets to be provided through a special expenses levy on Macclesfield residents

Additional Powers - Needs a constitutional status

1. To monitor Services and to make recommendations to Cabinet on the level of service provision
2. To provide advice and recommend to Cabinet on issues and needs of Macclesfield
3. To be the Council's principal consultee matters and decisions relating to the Parish of Macclesfield *(NB - Require legal advice on this point – and also on the provisions of the Localism Act 2011 in respect of the ability of Economic Forums to now have this status in respect of planning applications)*
4. To liaise and cooperate with local organisations to pursue the wellbeing of the unparished area
5. To nominate representatives from its membership to serve on local bodies
6. To advise and liaise with Cheshire East Council on preparatory measures for the devolution and transfer of assets
7. To consider the cost implications of the development and transfer of services to the unparished area.
8. To consider and recommend to Cabinet the amount of any special expenses levy to be raised from residents in the unparished area
9. Management of Assets? – *Legal clarification required*

Macclesfield Assembly

The ELSDC would meet periodically as a Macclesfield Assembly. Constituted bodies in Macclesfield, such as the Civic Society and the Macclesfield Forum would be invited to attend.

Comparison of powers of Parish Council(s) and an Enhanced Service Delivery Committee

Parish Council(s)	Enhanced Service Delivery Committee
Independent democratically elected body	Part of Cheshire East Council
Ability to raise a council tax	Unable to raise a council tax
Management of Services / Assets	Unable to manage services and assets? (legal advice required)
Principal Consultee for Planning matters	Unable to be a Principal Consultee for Planning matters? (legal advice required)