

**Macclesfield Local Service Delivery Committee meeting
23 January 2014**

Summary of comments raised

- 1) **Macclesfield Assembly – amend to say no voting powers for non elected members / should be invited to a general meeting / not part of a decision making body / suggested be held once a year / 24 hours notice of questions not long enough / add faith group representatives / make it clear that the forum is the “Make it Macclesfield – Macclesfield Economic Forum”**
- 2) **Delete the word “principal “ from paragraph 3 of appendix A (page 4) to reflect the legal advice**
- 3) **Amend point 10 – appendix A (page 4) to reflect the legal advice re: management of assets.**
- 4) **Amend point 1 – appendix A (page 4) to read “To investigate and monitor the delivery....”**
- 5) **Consultation document – (page 14) – Under the paragraph on cost of SDC change the words “ ... may be met from part of the Council Tax ... to read “may be met from an additional tax ...”**
- 6) **Make it clear in communication materials that a Town or Parish Council will not be the same as the former MBC**
- 7) **(Cllr Hardy) Page 14 - need to make the costs clear – rest of Borough will argue the cost of SDC would be “double taxation” for Cheshire east residents outside of Macclesfield. Need to try and be clear on this point up front ...The cost of the SDC may need to be met by Special expense levy. L Parton to seek advice on this point from Paul Goodwin, Finance.**
- 8) **(Cllr Edwards) Once roles of SDC are clear – need to explain the main differences between parish councils and SDC – e.g. LSDC may just be advisory whereas parish council has powers to act. A mandate via a community governance review is needed to proceed with establishing a parish council as it is a precepting body whereas all the other options could be set up by a council decision.**
- 9) **In the leaflet – option 2 (page 13) – take out the paragraph on the LAP and change the order of the remaining paragraphs so that “An Enhanced SDC” comes first followed by the paragraph on the “Macclesfield Charter Trustees”.**

Suggested additional powers and duties for an Enhanced SDC (mainly based on Ashfield District Council example)

- Traffic Management Issues ? (explore what is possible – e.g. comment on proposals? / make recommendations?)
- To encourage the provision of leisure facilities (such as parks and play areas)
- Dealing with local Grant Aid Applications
- To consider formulation of schemes for progression utilising monies paid to the council as developer contributions under section 106 Town and Country planning Act 1990.
- To approve the allocation of street names for new developments or the alteration of existing names to avoid confusion.
- Liase and consult with local people and the voluntary sector in order to formulate a response to consultation exercises about strategic issues where the views of local communities are sought.
- To be responsible for making recommendations to the council on matters that concern the local community and which have been referred to the ELSDC by the council
- To investigate and then be responsible for making recommendations to cabinet in so far as they relate to the area on the following:
 - § Car parks
 - § Markets
 - § Community centres
 - § Leisure centres
 - § Parks
 - § Allotments
 - § Visitor centres
 - § Toilets

- Receive presentations on key strategic initiatives likely to affect the district and local residents.
- Scope to hold an annual public forum on a topic chosen by the committee. Such a debate to include the suspension of formal council procedure rules to allow flexibility for extended public participation and comment.
- Representatives from relevant organisations be invited to attend committee meetings to provide updates on current performance / initiatives and to be questioned by the committee or members of the public.