

# CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

## Cabinet Member For Environmental Services

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**Date of Meeting:** 25<sup>th</sup> November 2010  
**Report of:** Environment and Prosperity Scrutiny Committee  
**Subject/Title:** Review of Towns and Villages

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### **1.0 Report Summary**

- 1.1 This report encloses the final report of a Task and Finish Group on its Review of Towns and Villages

### **2.0 Recommendation**

- 2.1 That the Cabinet Member for Environmental Services approve the recommendations outlined in the attached report.

### **3.0 Reasons for Recommendations**

- 3.1 To progress the findings of the Task and Finish Group, in accordance with a request from the Cabinet Member to rank the towns and villages within Cheshire East.

### **4.0 Wards Affected**

- 4.1 Wards covering the following towns and villages:

Alderley, Alsager, Audlum, Bollington, Congleton, Crewe, Disley, Haslington, Handforth, Holmes Chapel, Knutsford, Macclesfield, Middlewich, Nantwich, Poynton, Prestbury, Sandbach and Wilmslow.

### **5.0 Local Ward Members**

All Local Ward Councillors for the Towns and Villages highlighted above.

### **6.0 Policy Implications including**

There are no policy implications associated with the attached report, however there may be implications resulting from subsequent decisions made by the Portfolio Holder.

## **7.0 Financial Implications**

There are no financial implications associated with the attached report, however there may be implications resulting from subsequent decisions made by the Portfolio Holder

## **8.0 Legal Implications**

There are no legal implications associated with the attached report, however there may be implications resulting from subsequent decisions made by the Portfolio Holder

## **9.0 Risk Management**

Not known at this stage

## **10.0 Background and Options**

- 10.1 At the request of the Cabinet Member for Environment, at its meeting held on 8 June 2010, the Environment and Prosperity Scrutiny Committee agreed to set up a Task and Finish Group to rank the towns and villages within Cheshire East, by criteria suggested by the Portfolio Holder and report back by October 2010.
- 10.2 The Task and Finish Group considered socio economic factors and other factors such as facilities, retail, hospitality, business and travel for each of the towns and villages through a series of site visits, marked these out of 10 against set criteria and then formulated this information into a table.
- 10.3 The report and recommendations of that Task and Finish Group are now attached for consideration.

## **11.0 Access to Information**

The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer:

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