

DECISION NOTICE

Notice is given that the following decision has been taken under the Provisions set out in the Council's Constitution

Decision maker: Cabinet Member for Strategic Outcomes

Date: 15 December 2014

Decision in the matter of: A6 to Manchester Airport Relief Road - Tripartite Delivery Agreement

Decision: That the Council enter into a Tri-partite Delivery Agreement with Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council and Manchester City Council to aid the delivery of the A6-MARR, and to agree the financial contributions of £1,572,500 from Stockport MBC towards highway mitigation measures required pursuant to planning permission conditions.

Background: Approval was sought to enter into a Delivery Agreement between Manchester City Council, Stockport Council and Cheshire East Council to aid the delivery and funding of the highway mitigation measures required for the proposed A6- Manchester Airport Relief Road (A6-MARR).

The decision notice for the A6-MARR scheme had been published by the Council in June 2014 (ref 13/4355M) and conditions attached to it included the design and delivery of an extensive programme of highway mitigation measures in locations where it had been demonstrated there would be a traffic impact as a result of the scheme.

Extensive discussion with the A6-MARR team at a senior political and officer level had been successful in negotiating a contribution of £1,572,500 towards the delivery of these measures; this is in addition to a contribution of c£3.5M negotiated by senior politicians towards the delivery of Poynton Relief Road which will complement the delivery of the A6-MARR scheme.

The Agreement requires the Council to use its best endeavours to discharge the planning conditions in relation to highway mitigation works prior to the opening of the A6-MARR scheme but it does not fetter its obligations as the local planning authority linked to the discharge of the planning conditions.

Background Documents: The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report author.

Approved:

Signed
Councillor David Brown (Cabinet Member for Strategic Outcomes)

Date: 15 December 2014

Advising Officer:

Signed
Paul Griffiths (Infrastructure Delivery Manager)