

# CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

## Cabinet

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| <b>Date of Meeting:</b>  | 5 September 2011             |
| <b>Report of:</b>        | Corporate Scrutiny Committee |
| <b>Subject/Title:</b>    | Business Generation Centres  |
| <b>Portfolio Holder:</b> | Councillor Jamie Macrae      |

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### **1.0 Report Summary**

- 1.1 This report encloses the final report of the Task and Finish Group which conducted a Scrutiny Review of the Council's 4 Business Generation Centres.

### **2.0 Recommendations**

- 2.1 That the report be received and the Cabinet Member for Prosperity undertake to come back to a future meeting of Cabinet with a formal response to each recommendation.

### **3.0 Reasons for Recommendations**

- 3.1 To progress the findings of the Business Generation Task and Finish Group.

### **4.0 Wards Affected**

- 4.1 All

### **5.0 Local Ward Members**

- 5.1 All

### **5.0 Policy Implications**

- 5.1 Not known at this stage

### **6.0 Financial Implications**

- 6.1 Not known at this stage

### **7.0 Legal Implications**

- 7.1 Not known at this stage

### **8.0 Risk Management**

8.1 Not known at this stage

## **9.0 Background and Options**

9.1 At the suggestion of the then Procurement Assets and Shared Services Portfolio Holder, the Committee set up a task and finish group in December 2010 to review the 4 Council owned Business Generation Centres, as part of the asset challenge process. The Task and Finish Group conducted its investigations between December 2010 and March 2011.. The conclusions and recommendations of the Task and Finish Group were all agreed and ratified at the meeting of Corporate Scrutiny Committee held on 12 July 2011.

9.2 The final report of the Task and Finish Group is now attached for Cabinet's consideration.

## **10.0 Access to Information**

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

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