

Appendix A

Following consultations with Macclesfield Members and in the light of the Committee previous discussion, Cllr Murphy has drafted the following text for the Committee's consideration.

MACCLESFIELD LOCAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

FUNCTION & STATUS:

The function of the committee is to provide an interactive communication channel between Cheshire East Council and the elected representatives of the unparished area of Macclesfield, pending the creation of a directly elected parish/town council or equivalent alternative.

Its status shall be that of Town or Parish Council for the purposes of consultation on matters affecting the unparished area and, when and where appropriate; it shall be the principal representative of the Council and shall be accorded the discretionary rights and privileges that the Council gives to Parish and Town Councils within Cheshire East.

COMPETENCIES

Its competencies are:

1. To monitor the delivery and effectiveness of services provided by the Council to the residents and other stakeholders in the unparished area of Macclesfield.
2. To advise and make recommendations to the Cabinet on issues and needs within the unparished area of Macclesfield.
3. To be the Council's principal consultee in matters and decisions relating exclusively to the unparished area of Macclesfield and this shall include the rights of a "statutory consultee" in relation to planning matters, the closure of facilities, and the terminations of services.
4. To liaise and cooperate with local organisations – voluntary, statutory or commercial – in pursuing the well being of the unparished area.
5. To nominate, from within its membership, representative(s) to serve on local bodies when invited to do so by local bodies.
6. In the event of a decision to establish a Town or Parish Council (or alternative equivalent) for the unparished area of Macclesfield, to advise and liaise with the Council on preparatory measures required for the devolution of service

provision and/or the transfer of assets in accordance with the Council's policy for local service delivery arrangements.

7. If and when appropriate, to consider and review the cost implications of both the delivery of services and the delivery of assets within the unparished area in accordance with the policy for Local service delivery arrangements, and to make recommendations to the Cabinet
8. To make recommendations to the Cabinet on the level of service of service provision
9. If and when appropriate, to consider and accordingly make recommendations to the Cabinet with regard to the necessity for and amount of any "special expense levy" being or likely to be imposed on the unparished area.

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