Examination of the Cheshire East Local Plan Site Allocations and Development Policies Document September 2020

ADDENDUM TO MATTERS, ISSUES AND QUESTIONS FOR THE EXAMINATION (MIQs)

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INTRODUCTION

In my *Guidance Note* published alongside the *Matters Issues and Questions* (*MIQs*) for the Cheshire East Site Allocations and Development Policies Document Examination in August 2021, I invited representors to notify the Programme Officer of any issues not identified in the list of questions, on which they still wanted to be heard.

Two issues were drawn to my attention, for which I have decided to include additional questions in the MIQs. The questions are set out below, along with the hearing session at which they will be discussed.

I invite the Council and Representors to submit a Hearing Position Statement (HPS) in response to these questions, if they so wish. Any HPSs should be submitted by **midday 1200 hours on Friday 1 October 2021**. Statements should follow the instructions on format set out in the *Guidance Note*. Given that the deadline for HPSs on Matter 7 has already passed, the Council and any interested parties may submit a separate HPS answering question 177 below, which should be no longer than 500 words. Responses to question 178 under Matter 11 should be submitted as part of any HPSs being prepared for Part 2 of the MIQs by the same 1 October deadline, which should follow the instructions on length set out in the *Guidance Note*.

An updated *Hearing Programme* with dates, times and participants for each session has also been published and can be found on the examination website.

MATTER 7 - TRANSPORT & INFRASTRUCTURE Hearing Session: Thursday 21 October 2021 at 14.00-15.30

Manchester Airport (Policy INF 4)

177. Is the provision in Policy INF 4 that development and uses necessary for the operational efficiency and amenity of Manchester airport will 'usually be permitted' within the operational area, justified and likely to be effective in controlling and mitigating the impact of airport operational development on surrounding communities?

MATTER 11 - RECREATION AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES Hearing Session: Wednesday 3 November 2021 at 14.00-15.30

Green/open space protection (Policy REC 1)

178. Is the identification of the land adjacent to Total Fitness, Handforth Dean as protected open space under Policy REC 1 justified based on its current use and status?

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