TRAFFORD COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

DATE OF DECISION	23rd February 2009	DECISION MAKER
DECISION REFERENCE	E/23.02.09-7	**Executive** (Councillors Cornes, Coupe, Holden, J.R. Reilly, Tolhurst, A. Williams and M. Young)

RECORD OF THE DECISION

Old Trafford Station Improvements and Other Metrolink Matters

(1) That the improvement work proposed by the Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Executive (GMPTE), be welcomed.

(2) That the proposed funding proposals for Old Trafford stop improvements and land transfer be supported and that the Executive notes that the Leader of the Council delegates final approval of the detailed funding package to the Corporate Director of Prosperity, Planning and Development, in consultation with the Director of Finance and the Leader.

(3) That, subject to no objections being received in response to the statutory advertisement procedure, the land required to allow the Old Trafford stop improvements to be undertaken be transferred to GMPTE at no cost, however, the market value of the land be taken into account in the total scheme costs and be reflected as a further contribution from the Council.

(4) That the Director of Legal and Democratic Services be authorised to advertise the proposed disposal of the relevant land in accordance with the Local Government Act 1972 and report back to the Executive in the event that any objections are received.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

To acknowledge improvement work that the GMPTE propose to carry out on the Metrolink line in Trafford during the month of August 2009. The majority of the improvement works are fully funded by the PTE, however, there are outstanding funding issues for the Old Trafford Station, for which funding arrangements need to be finalised to allow the works to proceed.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS

Options to meet the Council's funding contribution, as detailed in the report.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND ANY DISPENSATION

Councillor Colledge, as Council representative and Chairman of the Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Authority, declared a prejudicial interest in this item and left the meeting during consideration of the matter.

IMPLEMENTATION DATE

5th March 2009 (Sixth working day after publication, unless called in).

PUBLICATION DATE

25th February 2009

RECORDED BY:

Director of Legal and Democratic Services

RETURN TO DEMOCRATIC SERVICES DIVISION, ROOM 123, TRAFFORD TOWN HALL, TALBOT ROAD, STRETFORD, M32 0TH, AS SOON AS A DECISION IS MADE OR AS REASONABLY PRACTICABLE THEREAFTER.