TRAFFORD COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

DATE OF DECISION	21st September 2009	DECISION MAKER
DECISION REFERENCE	E/21.09.09-4	**Executive** (Councillors Colledge, Coupe, Cornes, Holden, Mitchell, J.R. Reilly, Tolhurst, A. Williams and M. Young)

RECORD OF THE DECISION

Greater Manchester Joint Minerals Development Plan Document

That the Council be recommended to:

(a) approve in principle the production of a Greater Manchester Joint Minerals Development Plan Document at a capped total cost to Trafford of £65,000;

(b) delegate to the Association of Greater Manchester Authorities as a Joint Committee powers necessary for the purposes of preparing a Greater Manchester Joint Minerals Development Plan Document apart from those relating to Publication, Submission and Adoption;

(c) note that appropriate Terms of Reference will be prepared, as necessary;

(d) approve the appointment of the Executive Member for Economic Growth or his nominee as the Council's representative on the Joint Committee;

(e) note that the Chair of the Joint Committee will be from a different authority than the Lead Officer; and

(f) note the proposed amendment of Trafford's Local Development Scheme (LDS) to include reference to the production of a Greater Manchester Joint Minerals Development Plan Document and that the Leader has been requested to give delegated authority to the Executive Member for Economic Growth to approve the amendments to the Local Development Scheme for submission to the Secretary of State.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

Production of a Greater Manchester Joint Minerals Development Plan Document will provide the most efficient and cost-effective approach to ensure the development of minerals planning policy at the local level.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS

Option 1 – Minerals policies in each Core Strategy and other individual Local Development Documents;
Option 2 – Minerals policies in each Core Strategy and an individual Minerals Development Plan Document; and
Option 4 – Minerals policies in each Core Strategy and individual Local Development Documents using a Greater Manchester wide joint evidence base.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND ANY DISPENSATION

None.

IMPLEMENTATION DATE	PUBLICATION DATE
1st October 2009 (Sixth working day after publication, unless called in).	23rd September 2009
	RECORDED BY: Director of Legal and Democratic Services

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