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## **EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE HELD ON 27 JUNE 2011**

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### **EX.065/11    CORE STRATEGY ISSUES AND OPTIONS PAPER (Key Decision)**

**Portfolio**     Economic Development

#### **Subject Matter**

The Assistant Director (Economic Development) submitted report ED.20/11 setting out the draft Core Strategy Issues and Options Paper which was scheduled for public consultation for a period of six weeks commencing on 19 September 2011. She reminded Members that the City Council had on 11 January 2011 approved for public consultation the Core Strategy Key Issues Paper, as attached to Report ED.45/11. The consultation undertaken was detailed within her current report.

The Assistant Director (Economic Development) explained that Carlisle's Issues and Options Paper set out what kind of place the area would be in the future (the spatial vision for the District), together with a wide range of issues that the Core Strategy needed to cover. In order to ascertain the best way to effectively address those issues the document highlighted a range of spatial planning options which could be taken forward in the future. She added that feedback from the consultation already undertaken had helped to refine the issues and inform the range of options presented in the Core Strategy Issues and Options Paper appended to her report.

Preparation of the Core Strategy consisted of a number of different stages, the next stage (following consultation on the Issues and Options) being preparation of the Preferred Options to reflect the evolving evidence base and the consultation responses. That would be prepared in tandem with the sustainability appraisal.

The Economic Development Portfolio Holder considered the questions to be very well thought out and she looked forward to receipt of the public responses in respect thereof. She added that the report would be available for consideration by the Environment and Economy Overview and Scrutiny Panel and expressed the hope that the matter would be progressed as soon as possible.

**Summary of options rejected**     None

## **DECISION**

1. That the Executive had considered the Core Strategy Issues and Options Paper, appended to Report ED.20/11, and made the paper available for consideration by the Environment and Economy Overview and Scrutiny Panel.
2. That, subject to any additional information arising from the Scrutiny Panel, the matter be reported back to the Executive for referral to Council for approval.

## **Reasons for Decision**

To progress work on the Core Strategy by involving the public in identifying the Key Issues for the next 20 years that may affect Carlisle in preparing for developing the options for dealing with them