

**Minutes from the Mersey Gateway Executive Board on 24 January 2008 – Statement on the current situation of St Michaels Golf Course**

The Council do not consider that the Project will prejudice the opportunity for St Michaels Golf Course to re-open. The impact was considered by the Mersey Gateway Executive Board on 24 January 2008 and the meeting concluded that the Project would

'require the existing road (Speke Road) to be widened, mainly extending the highway boundary to the south encroaching into the area of the closed golf course. It was proposed that the golf course would be reinstated in a modified form. The opportunity to reinstate the golf course was constrained by the land required for the toll plaza, and the land lost could be further exacerbated by drainage lagoons that may be required for flood attenuation. A study is taking place to produce a revised course that would not be affected by the scheme, combined with the potential use of additional land in Council ownership that adjoined the golf course to the north. The results of the study into the opportunity to reinstate the golf course would inform the final design of the Mersey Gateway (MG) scheme in this area.'