

MEDIA STATEMENT: SECOND PUBLIC CONSULTATION EVENT HELD FOR ALDERLEY PARK PROPOSALS

Manchester Science Partnerships Chief Executive Rowena Burns, said: “We have been really pleased with the response we have had from the community since we launched our pre-application consultation into the proposals to secure the future of Alderley Park as a world-class Life Science facility. More than 100 people attended our first consultation event and many of those agreed with us that Alderley Park is a vitally important facility, not just for the future of Life Science R&D in the region, but also for its contribution to the local and regional economy.

“We are aware that a number of people were unable to attend the exhibition and we are holding another consultation event on Thursday 5 November. The second session will be held in the Helix Rooms at the Conference Centre at Alderley Park, between 3pm and 7pm and I would encourage people to come and speak to us about the proposals.

“Showcasing our draft plans to the local community is the first key step towards securing the future of Alderley Park and supporting the creation of up to 7,000 jobs in the future. We will consider all comments made to us and amend the plans where possible and appropriate before we submit a planning application in the coming weeks.”

The plans are available to view online and people can submit their feedback at www.alderleyparkconsultation.co.uk . Anyone that has any questions regarding the consultation event or proposals on the 5th November, should call 0800 040 8404.