

## **Economic Impact Report launched at prestigious parliamentary event**

The Council for the Mathematical Sciences (CMS) sponsored a reception at the House of Commons on Tuesday 4 June 2013, hosted by Andrew Miller MP, Dr Julian Huppert MP and Stephen Metcalfe MP, to mark the launch of a ground-breaking report by Deloitte on the economic benefits of mathematical science research in the UK.

The report provides an independent study of the breadth of impact that the mathematical sciences have on the UK economy. It is the first study of its kind to provide quantitative insights into the value of mathematical research across all sectors and its far-reaching impacts.

The event brought together Members of both Houses, representative figures from industry as well as key members of the mathematical sciences community in recognition of how mathematical sciences research is leading the way to UK economic growth.

The host MPs along with Professor Frank Kelly (Chair, CMS) and Professor David Delpy (Chief Executive, EPSRC) addressed the reception. The speakers reiterated the importance of mathematics research to the economy as well as the need to encourage the next generation of mathematicians and the value of continued dialogue between CMS, EPSRC and government.

The report is available in the Reports section of the CMS website ([www.cms.ac.uk](http://www.cms.ac.uk)). If you would like a printed copy please contact Dr John Johnston, LMS Communications Officer at [john.johnston@lms.ac.uk](mailto:john.johnston@lms.ac.uk)