

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Cabinet Member for Housing and Planning**
held on Friday, 6th October, 2017 at The Board Room, Town Hall,
Macclesfield, SK10 1EA

PRESENT

Councillor A Arnold, Cabinet Member for Housing and Planning

Officers

Tom Evans – Neighbourhood Planning Manager

Julie North – Senior Democratic Services Officer

23 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

24 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

25 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

No members of the public wished to speak.

26 WESTON AND BASFORD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The Weston and Basford Neighbourhood Development Plan (W&BNDP) had been submitted to the Council in March 2017 and, following a statutory publicity period, proceeded to Independent Examination. The Examiner's report had been received and it recommended that, subject to some minor modifications, it should proceed to referendum.

It was noted that the W&BNDP also covers the Wybunbury Ward as well as the Haslington Ward and that the Wybunbury Ward Member had been notified.

The Council is committed to supporting neighbourhood planning in Cheshire East. It has a legal duty to provide advice and assistance on neighbourhood plans, to hold an independent examination on neighbourhood plans submitted to the Council and to make arrangements for a referendum following a favourable Examiner's Report.

Subject to the modifications set out in the Examiner's Report, the W&BNDP was considered to meet the statutory basic conditions and procedural requirements set out in Schedule 10, paragraph 8, of the Localism Act and as such it could now proceed to referendum.

RESOLVED

That approval be given to the Examiner's recommendations to make modifications to the Weston and Basford Neighbourhood Development Plan, as set out in the Examiner's report attached as Appendix 1 of the report, and it be

confirmed that it will now proceed to referendum in the Weston and Basford Neighbourhood Plan area.

27 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING GRANT FUNDING APPLICATION - DISLEY

The Cabinet Member for Housing and Planning considered a report on a Neighbourhood Planning Grant Funding application which had been submitted by Disley Parish Council.

It was reported that a decision was taken to close the Neighbourhood Planning Grant Scheme in December 2016. At the time one outstanding application was under consideration from Disley Parish Council. It was agreed that on submission of further information, this application would be considered against the Policy for the Allocation of Neighbourhood Planning Grants (the Policy), included in this report at Appendix 1.

In June 2017 the requested information was provided and the report considered the neighbourhood grant funding application submitted by Disley Parish Council.

This funding request is for works already completed. Since the original request has been made, substantive progress on the neighbourhood plan has been achieved with a draft (regulation 14) plan now currently under consultation. It is anticipated that the neighbourhood plan will be completed and submitted to Cheshire East Council in the autumn.

RESOLVED

That the Neighbourhood Planning Grant Funding application submitted by Disley Parish Council be refused.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 10.15 am