CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Staffing Committee Held on Wednesday, 4th June, 2008 at Fred Flint Room, Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach

PRESENT

Councillor W Fitzgerald (Chairman)

Councillors A Arnold, Mrs R Bailey, J Hammond, F Keegan and C Thorley

6 MINUTES

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 20 May 2008 were received.

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 20 May 2008 be confirmed as a correct record.

7 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Roland Domleo and Dorothy Flude.

8 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC & PRESS

RESOLVED that under Section 100(A)(4) OF THE Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item, of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 3&4 of Part 1 of Schedule 12(A) of the Act.

9 STAFFING REGULATIONS (PARAGRAPHS 3 & 4)

The Committee was briefed on the content of the Staffing Regulations, the implications for the new authorities and identified issues and options for consideration.

RESOLVED that Officers now note the guidance given by the Committee on the matters identified for advice in Appendix 1 in relation to the appointment of staff and the aggregation and disaggregation to the new Authority.

10 MEETING WITH TRADE UNIONS

The Chairman welcomed the Trade Union representatives and highlighted key staffing issues for the next few months. In response the Trade Union representatives expressed a wish to develop a good working relationship and a number of issues were raised as outlined in the confidential minute.