

# **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

Minutes of a special meeting of the **Council**  
Held on Monday, 20th October, 2008 at Town Hall Congleton

## **PRESENT**

Councillor Mrs M Simon (Chairman)  
Councillor G Baxendale (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors Miss C Andrew, A Arnold, M Asquith, Mrs R Bailey, Mrs R Bailey, A Barratt, G Barton, C Beard, T Beard, D Bebbington, D Beckford, Mrs S Bentley, D Brickhill, S Broadhurst, D Brown, D Cannon, R Cartlidge, J Crockatt, H Davenport, M Davies, R Domleo, B Dykes, P Edwards, P Findlow, W Fitzgerald, R Fletcher, Mrs D Flude, Miss S Furlong, Mrs H Gaddum, L Gilbert, Mrs E Gilliland, J Goddard, J Hammond, M Hardy, D Hough, Ms O Hunter, Mrs T Jackson, J Jones, Mrs S Jones, F Keegan, A Knowles, A Kolker, W Livesley, J Macrae, Mrs M Martin, P Mason, S McGrory, R Menlove, Mrs G Merry, A Moran, B Moran, H Murray, J Narraway, D Neilson, R Parker, M Parsons, A Ranfield, A Richardson, B Silvester, Mrs L Smetham, D Stockton, Mrs D Thompson, C Thorley, A Thwaite, Mrs C Tomlinson, D Topping, R Walker, G M Walton, Mrs J Weatherill, R West, R Westwood, P Whiteley and J Wray

## **Apologies**

Councillors Mrs E Alcock, S Conquest, Mrs M Hollins, Mrs B Howell and A Martin

## **35 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

## **36 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

A number of Councillors who were existing County Councillors, Borough Councillors and Town and Parish Councillors declared a personal interest in the business of the meeting en bloc.

## **37 PETITION FOR BOROUGH STATUS**

Consideration was given to a report updating the Council on the proposed application for Borough status, as agreed in principle by Council on 30 July 2008.

It was moved and seconded to approve :-

- (a) the formal presentation of a Petition seeking the grant of a Charter for Borough status
- (b) the form of the Council's Petition for Borough status and of the

proposed Charter for submission to the Privy Council Office.

A requisition for a named vote was submitted and duly supported, in accordance with the provisions of Council Procedure Rule 15.2 of the Constitution.

The motion was put to the meeting with the following results:-

For	Against	Abstentions
Cllr C Andrew	A Arnold	0
Cllr M Asquith	T Beard	
Cllr RA Bailey	S Broadhurst	
Cllr R Bailey	D Cannon	
Cllr A Barratt	R Cartlidge	
Cllr G Barton	P Edwards	
Cllr G Baxendale	R Fletcher	
Cllr C Beard	D Flude	
Cllr D Bebbington	J Goddard	
Cllr D Beckford	D Hough	
Cllr S Bentley	S Jones	
Cllr D Brickhill	M Martin	
Cllr D Brown	S McGory	
Cllr J Crockatt	A Moran	
Cllr H Davenport	J Narraway	
Cllr M Davies	D Neilson	
Cllr R Domleo	M Parsons	
Cllr B Dykes	C Thorley	
Cllr P Findlow	C Tomlinson	
Cllr W Fitzgerald		
Cllr S Furlong		
Cllr H Gaddum		
Cllr L Gilbert		
Cllr E Gilliland		
Cllr J Hammond		
Cllr M Hardy		
Cllr O Hunter		
Cllr T Jackson		
Cllr J Jones		
Cllr F Keegan		
Cllr A Knowles		
Cllr A Kolker		
Cllr W Livesley		
Cllr J Macrae		
Cllr P Mason		
Cllr R Menlove		
Cllr G Merry		
Cllr B Moran		
Cllr H Murray		
Cllr R Parker		
Cllr T Ranfield		
Cllr A Richardson		
Cllr B Silvester		
Cllr M Simon		
Cllr L Smetham		
Cllr D Stockton		

Cllr D Thompson  
Cllr A Thwaite  
Cllr D Topping  
Cllr R Walker  
Cllr G Walton  
Cllr J Weatherill  
Cllr R West  
Cllr R Westwood  
Cllr P Whiteley  
Cllr S Wilkinson  
Cllr J Wray

The motion was declared carried by 57 votes for and 19 against, in accordance with the provision of the Local Government Act 1972, which requires that “a Petition for a Charter shall not be presented, except on a resolution passed by not less than two-thirds of the Members voting thereon”.

The meeting commenced at 6.00 pm and concluded at 6.34 pm

Councillor Mrs M Simon (Chairman)  
CHAIRMAN