

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **School Organisation Sub-Committee**
held on Wednesday, 3rd June, 2009 at Macclesfield Library -Macclesfield

PRESENT

Councillor B Silvester (Chairman)
Councillor (none)

Councillors P Findlow and A Knowles

Apologies

Councillors (none)

1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

It was moved and seconded that Councillor B Silvester be appointed as Chairman for the meeting.

RESOLVED

That Councillor B Silvester be appointed as Chairman for the meeting.

2 APOLOGIES

None.

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

4 PROPOSED CLOSURE OF CHURCH LAWTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Consideration was given to the proposal to close Church Lawton Primary School.

The Proposers and the Objectors attended the meeting and were questioned by representatives of the Cheshire School Governors Association and by Members of the Sub Committee.

RESOLVED

After very careful, full consideration of the all the information presented to the Committee and taking account of the statutory factors, which a Decision Maker must take into account when considering a published proposal, the Committee has, with regret, reached a unanimous decision to approve the proposal to close Church Lawton Primary School.

In reaching this decision the Committee recommended that a report be prepared and brought to Cabinet regarding the potential alternative community uses to which the School buildings could be put.

Full reasons for the decision would be sent to all interested parties within one week.

(The following item was moved and seconded once the Committee were at the decision making stage).

5 EXCLUSION RESOLUTION

RESOLVED - That the press and public be excluded from the decision making part of the meeting pursuant to Section 100(A)4 of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that the debate may involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 4 and 5 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

The meeting commenced at 9.00 am and concluded at 1.20 pm

Councillor B Silvester (Chairman)