

Community Governance Review Member Group Agenda

Date: Thursday, 30th July, 2009
Time: 10.00 am
Venue: East Committee Room - Municipal Buildings, Earle Steet,
Crewe, CW1 2BJ

The agenda is divided into 2 parts. Part 1 is taken in the presence of the public and press. Part 2 items will be considered in the absence of the public and press for the reasons indicated on the agenda and at the foot of each report.

PART 1 – MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS PRESENT

1. **Appointment of Chairman**
2. **Apologies for Absence**
3. **Declarations of Interest**

To provide an opportunity for Members and Officers to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interests in any item on the agenda

4. **Briefing Paper** (Pages 1 - 4)

On 30 March 2009 a petition was received which called for a Community Governance Review and identified three recommendations arising from a Review specific to creating a new Parish Council to be known as Crewe Town Council. The Group is asked to discuss the briefing paper which sets out the proposed procedure for conducting the review, having regard to statutory guidance and criteria.

5. **Briefing Paper - Initial Options Evaluation** (Pages 5 - 10)

The paper sets out the criteria and key considerations for conducting the review. In addition to responding to the proposal contained in the Petition, the statutory guidance also indicates that as part of the review other viable options should be considered to determine if they represent a better option in terms of addressing the criteria. The briefing paper sets out an evaluation of alternative options for discussion.

For any apologies or requests for further information, or to give notice of a question to be asked by a member of the public

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6. **Community Governance Review - Project Plan and Timeline** (Pages 11 - 16)

The Group is asked to discuss and agree a project plan and timeline for the conduct of the review.

7. **List of Consultees** (Pages 17 - 18)

The Group is asked to consider and agree a list of consultees for the Community Governance Review.

8. **Date of Next Meeting**

To agree the date of the next meeting.