

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Cabinet Members for Prosperity and Health & Wellbeing** held on Friday, 14th August, 2009 at The Capesthorne Room - Town Hall, Macclesfield SK10 1DX

PRESENT

Councillor Jamie Macrae, Cabinet Member for Prosperity (in the Chair)
Councillor Andrew Knowles, Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing

Officers

Brendan Flanagan, Tatton Park and Visitor Economy Manager
Julie North, Democratic Services

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

2 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

There were no questions from members of the public.

3 TATTON PARK BIENNIAL

The Cabinet Members considered a report on the Tatton Park Biennial.

The Tatton Park Biennial was recognised at regional and sub-regional level as a significant event of importance to the Visitor economy. The developing work on a visitor economy strategy for Cheshire East, the current Destination Management Plan for the sub-region, and Embrace the Games: (the Cheshire and Warrington Legacy Framework for the London 2012 Games), all recognised the value of such activity to the profile and economic benefit of the area, together with the health and wellbeing of local communities, which would be reflected in the forthcoming Cheshire East/PCT Health Improvement Strategy. The Biennial also featured within Arts Council England's 3 year plan for the North West. The themes for the event provided opportunities for place marketing and profiling issues related to the environment and climate change, while contributing to the Corporate plans and objectives.

The Council's support for the Tatton Park Biennial would facilitate funding applications for the period 2009-2012 and delivery of the event. A description of the biennial proposals for 2010 and 2012, and budgets for the period 2010-2012, were included in the report.

RESOLVED

That

- (1) the overall approach to the Tatton Park Biennial be endorsed and the funding proposals be agreed in respect of seeking support from the outside bodies; and
- (2) the budget requirements be considered as part of taking forward the Council's Medium Term Business Planning arrangements and in the preparations for setting the 2010/11 Budget.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 10.35 am

Councillor Jamie Macrae