

# **Community Governance Review Member Group Agenda**

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**Date:** Monday, 5th October, 2009  
**Time:** 2.00 pm  
**Venue:** East Committee Room - Municipal Buildings, Earle Steet,  
Crewe, CW1 2BJ

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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. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **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.

3. **Public Speaking Time/Open Session**

In accordance with Procedure rules Nos. 11 and 35 a total period of 10 minutes is allocated for members of the public to address the Member Group on any matter relevant to its work. Individual members of the public may speak for up to 5 minutes but the Chairman will decide how the period of time allocated for public speaking will be apportioned where there are a number of speakers.

Note: In order for Officers to undertake any background research it would be helpful if questions were submitted at least one working day before the meeting.

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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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4. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting** (Pages 1 - 6)

To approve as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2009.

5. **Crewe Community Governance Review - Formulating the Council's Draft Recommendation** (Pages 7 - 18)

To consider a briefing paper on the points which the Council needs to take into consideration in formulating the Council's draft recommendation.

6. **Crewe Community Governance Review - First Stage Consultation** (Pages 19 - 78)

The period of the Stage 1 consultation ends on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2009. Members are asked to take into account the following feedback received and to consider and determine the content of the report to be submitted to the Governance and Constitution Committee on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2009 –

- (a) The petition signed by 10% of the electorate requesting a Town Council for Crewe.
- (b) Results of the consultation with electors. (Pages 19 – 22)
- (c) Results of the consultation exercise with stakeholders. (Pages 23-24)
- (d) Other representations received. (Pages 25 – 62)
- (e) Notes of the two public meetings held on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009. (Pages 63 – 74)
- (f) Feedback from the Crewe Charter Trustees meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2009. (Pages 75 – 82)

**(Note: Members wishing to propose warding arrangements at the meeting are encouraged to contact Democratic Services in advance of the meeting so that assistance can be provided, as required, with formulating plans.)**

7. **Next Steps and Stage 2 Consultation** (Pages 79 - 82)

To note the proposed timescale for the remainder of the Review process and to agree the format of the Stage 2 Consultation exercise.

8. **Date of Next Meeting**

To agree a date for the next meeting.