

Governance & Constitution Committee

Agenda

Date: Thursday, 15th October, 2009
Time: 11.00 am
Venue: Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, 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. **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 Committee on any matter relevant to the work of the Committee.

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.

4. **Minutes of Previous meeting (Pages 1 - 12)**

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 30 September 2009.

5. **Memberships of Committees**

To note recent changes to the memberships of committees.

6. **Crewe Community Governance Review** (Pages 13 - 74)

1. Recommendations from the Community Governance Review Sub-Committee

To receive the minutes of the Community Governance Review Sub-Committee meeting of 5 October 2009.

2. Report of Partnerships and Chief Executive's Business Manager on Community Governance Arrangements for Crewe

To note the report of the Partnerships and Chief Executive's Business Manager (to follow).

3. Recommendations to Council

For the Committee to make recommendations to Council upon the Community Governance Review.

7. **Community Governance Review – Handforth Petition** (Pages 75 - 80)

To consider the receipt of a petition calling for a Community Governance review in respect of the unparished area of Handforth.