

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Cabinet Member for Environmental Services**
held on Thursday, 10th December, 2009 at Committee Suite 2, Westfields,
Middlewich Road, Sandbach. CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillor David Brickhill, Cabinet Member for Environmental Services

Officers

Peter Hartwell, Head of Safer and Stronger Communities
Paul Mountford, Legal and Democratic Services
Paul Burns, Environmental Services
James Howard, Environmental Services

16 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

17 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

There were no questions from members of the public.

18 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED

That the minutes of the meeting of 3 August 2009 be approved as a correct record.

19 THOMAS STREET EAST AND WEST CAR PARKS, CREWE - OFF STREET PARKING PLACES ORDER

Notice of the proposal to make an Off Street Parking Places Order to introduce a system of pay and display system of parking at Thomas Street, Crewe Car Park had been advertised in accordance with statutory requirements. A number of responses had been received and were detailed in the report, together with the Officers' comments.

RESOLVED

That

- (1) the objections to the proposed Off Street Parking Places Order in respect of the Thomas Street Car Park, Crewe be not sustained for the reasons given by the officers in the report; and
- (2) accordingly, the proposed Off Street Parking Places Order be made as advertised.

20 TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF LYCEUM SQUARE CAR PARK, CREWE

The temporary closure of Lyceum Square, Crewe was necessary to allow construction work to start to deliver an improvement scheme for Lyceum Square, and in particular to ensure the health and safety of the general public. Traffic would be diverted to other public car parks in the vicinity, thus avoiding traffic congestion difficulties.

The options of partial closure or non-closure had been considered and rejected for health and safety reasons and because of the financial implications of risking a delay to the start of works.

RESOLVED

That

- (1) subject to statutory consultation, an amendment be made to the Borough of Crewe and Nantwich (General) (Off Street Parking Places) (Consolidation) (Minor) Order 2008 ('the Order') to suspend the operation of the Order in respect of the Lyceum Square Car Park, Crewe on its days of operation as a parking place as set out at Schedule 1 to the Order (i.e. all day on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and a Sunday, and from 3pm on a Wednesday), for the period from the date that such proposed suspension order may be sealed until 30th August 2010 inclusive; and
- (2) the proposal be advertised for the statutory period of 21 days and any objections be considered by the Cabinet Member at a subsequent meeting.

21 CIVIC CENTRE (LIBRARY) CAR PARK, CREWE

The Civic Centre (Library) Car Park, Crewe had previously been managed by the former Cheshire County Council outside of Car Park Order control and was not subject to enforcement. It was now necessary to amend the necessary Order to enable Cheshire East Parking Services to manage the site properly.

RESOLVED

That

- (1) an amendment be made to the Borough of Crewe and Nantwich (General) (Off Street Parking Places) (Consolidation) (Minor) Order 2008 (as amended to comply with the Traffic Management Act 2004), the effect of which will be to introduce control under the Act to The Civic Centre (Library) Car Park, Crewe;
- (2) the controlled hours for the car park be from 8 am to 6 pm Monday to Sunday inclusive, in accordance with the existing Order as

applicable in the area of the former Borough of Crewe and Nantwich;

(3) it be confirmed that the charging hours shall remain as they are currently for this car park, as follows:

Monday to Saturday (inclusive)

Daily Charges: Monday to Saturday (inc): £2.50

Sunday: Free of charge

Permit system: £400 per annum upon application and subject to availability

Maximum waiting time: 11 hours

(4) the proposal be advertised in accordance with statute for 21 days and any objections arising in this period be considered by the Portfolio Holder at a subsequent meeting.

22 INTRODUCTION OF RESIDENTS PARKING SCHEMES

The Cabinet Member considered a report detailing a number of areas in the former Macclesfield Borough where consultation had taken place in connection with proposed residents' parking schemes. A number of areas had been identified where there was sufficient support for a residents' parking scheme to go forward to final design, Traffic Regulation Order production and advertising, prior to implementation (subject to the objection process being satisfactory).

At the meeting, the Officers advised that whilst Paragraph 9 of the report indicated that a further report would be brought before the Cabinet Member in due course to seek approval for the publication of relevant 'notice of proposals', under paragraph 17.2 of Part III of the Constitution, the powers to make decisions in relation to Traffic Regulation Orders were delegated to the Strategic Director Places in consultation with the Cabinet Member.

There would be a further opportunity for local residents to comment on the proposed schemes at the design stage.

RESOLVED

That the formal process to create and introduce residents' parking schemes in the following locations be initiated:

- Gaskell Avenue, Knutsford
- Altrincham Road, Hawthorn Walk, Chapel Lane, and Wycliffe Avenue, Wilmslow
- Coare Street area and Prestbury Road area, Macclesfield

The meeting commenced at 11.00 am and concluded at 11.15 am

Councillor David Brickhill