

# **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of the  
**Cabinet Member for Performance and Capacity**  
held on Tuesday, 2nd February, 2010 at Committee Suite 3, Westfields,  
Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

## **PRESENT**

Councillor David Brown, Cabinet Member for Performance and Capacity

## **In attendance**

Councillor Lesley Smetham, Cabinet Support Member

## **Officers**

Paul Mountford, Legal and Democratic Services  
Kirstie Hercules, Partnerships Team  
Maureen Groppe, Partnerships Team

## **Apologies**

Zandra Neeld, Strategic Partnerships Manager

## **23 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

With regard to Item 5 on the agenda (Community Grants), Councillor Lesley Smetham declared a personal interest in connection with the Macclesfield Civic Society and Moss Rose Community Band.

## **24 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION**

There were no members of the public present.

## **25 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

### **RESOLVED**

That the minutes of the meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2009 be approved as a correct record.

## **26 COMMUNITY GRANTS**

The Cabinet Member for Performance and Capacity considered a report on the award of community grants to voluntary and community organisations which met the criteria approved by Cheshire East Council.

The report covered the final round of grants for 2009/10, and made recommendations in line with the Council's policy on the allocation of grants. Each grant application was outlined in the report, together with the reason for the recommendation in each case. All of the proposed grants could be funded from within existing budgets approved as part of the Council's Budget for 2009/10.

The Cabinet Member congratulated the Officers on the thoroughness of their work in assessing the grant applications. He asked that for a future meeting the Officers provide an indication of the costs associated with administering the grants scheme.

### **RESOLVED**

That the grants listed in the Appendix to the report be awarded, declined or deferred as indicated.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 10.23 am

Councillor David Brown