

# Corporate Scrutiny Committee Agenda

Date: Monday, 19th April, 2010

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: Committee Suite 1,2 & 3, Westfields, Middlewich Road,

Sandbach CW11 1HZ

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. Public Speaking Time/Open Session

A total period of 15 minutes is allocated for members of the public to make a statement(s) on any matter that falls within the remit 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 members of the public contacted the Scrutiny officer listed at the foot of the agenda, at least one working day before the meeting to provide brief details of the matter to be covered.

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting (Pages 1 - 6)

#### 4. Declarations of Interest

To provide an opportunity for Members and Officers to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interests and for members to declare the existence of a party whip in relation to any item on the agenda.

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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### 5. **Data Quality** (Pages 7 - 20)

To consider a report of the head of Policy and Performance.

# 6. Sustainable Community Strategy (Pages 21 - 26)

To consider a report of the Head of Policy and Performance.

# 7. **Budget Consultation Group** (Pages 27 - 30)

To consider a report of the Borough Solicitor.

# 8. **Statutory Scrutiny Officer** (Pages 31 - 34)

To consider a report of the Democratic Services Manager.

# 9. Strengthening the Scrutiny Function (Pages 35 - 38)

To consider the comments of the Scrutiny Chairs Group on the report considered by the Committee at its meeting held on 15 March 2010. A copy of that report is attached for information.

#### 10. Forward Plan - Extracts (Pages 39 - 42)

To note the current forward plan, identify any new items, and to determine whether any further examination of new issues is appropriate.

#### 11. Cheshire East Awareness Training

To consider the requirement for Members to receive refresher training on the Organisational Structure of Cheshire East.

#### 12. General Election Preparations 2010

To receive an oral update on the involvement of Democratic Services staff in the preparations for the 2010 general Election.

#### 13. Consultations from Cabinet

To note any consultations referred to the Committee from Cabinet and to determine whether any further action is appropriate.