

Cabinet Agenda

Date: Monday, 17th September, 2012
Time: 2.00 pm
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 disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary 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.

In order for an informed answer to be given, where a member of the public wishes to ask a question of a Cabinet Member three clear working days notice must be given and the question must be submitted in writing at the time of notification. It is not required to give notice of the intention to make use of public speaking provision but, as a matter of courtesy, a period of 24 hours notice is encouraged.

Please contact Cherry Foreman on 01270 686463
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4. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** (Pages 1 - 12)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 20 August 2012.

5. **Key Decision CE11/12-42 Review of Discretionary Rate Relief Policy** (Pages 13 - 50)

To consider a number of revisions to the policy.

6. **Key Decision CE12/13-15 Connecting Cheshire Superfast Broadband Partnership** (Pages 51 - 56)

To consider the partnership arrangements proposed for the delivery of the Connecting Cheshire Superfast Broadband Project.

7. **Key Decision CE12/13-18 Delivery of Streetscape and Parking Maintenance Activities** (Pages 57 - 66)

To consider extending the scope of the Highways Services Contract to include streetscape and parking maintenance activities.

8. **Key Decision CE12/13-20 PATROL Nomination to be Host Authority** (Pages 67 - 74)

To consider proposals for Cheshire East Council to become the host authority to the PATROL Adjudication Joint Committee, and the Bus Lane Adjudication Joint Committee.

9. **Key Decision CE12/13-11 Congleton Transport Infrastructure - Assessment of a New Link Road** (Pages 75 - 88)

To consider a programme for the development, promotion and delivery of a new transport infrastructure for Congleton.

10. **Key Decision CE12/13-12 Affordable Housing Programme Phase 2** (Pages 89 - 100)

To consider the disposal of a number of sites for the provision of affordable housing.

11. **Congleton Town Centre - Bridestones Extension and Public Open Space Disposal Objection** (Pages 101 - 108)

To consider an objection to the disposal of open space within the development area.

12. **Poynton Relief Road** (Pages 109 - 120)

To consider the necessary work to support the investigation of a new preferred route for the Poynton Relief Road.

13. **Notice of Motion - South Macclesfield Development Area** (Pages 121 - 124)

To receive an update in respect of work being undertaken in this area, in response to a Notice of Motion submitted to full Council.

14. **Notice of Motion - Highway Maintenance Funding Allocation** (Pages 125 - 128)

To consider the response to the Notice of Motion submitted to Council regarding planned road maintenance activity.

15. **Notice of Motion - A500/J16 of the M6 Motorway** (Pages 129 - 132)

To consider a response to the Notice of Motion submitted to the Council on the need for remedial work at this junction.

16. **Notice of Motion - Benefit Awareness** (Pages 133 - 136)

To consider a response to the Notice of Motion to Council on the need for a campaign to improve benefits awareness.

17. **Notice of Motion - Suspension of Employees Accused of Misconduct** (Pages 137 - 140)

To consider a response to the Notice of Motion submitted to the Council calling for a review of its practices in this respect.

18. **Exclusion of the Press and Public**

The reports relating to the remaining items on the agenda have been withheld from public circulation and deposit pursuant to Section 100(B)(2) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that the matters may be determined with the press and public excluded.

The Committee may decide that the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items pursuant to Section 100(A)4 of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 and public interest would not be served in publishing the information.

PART 2 – MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT THE PUBLIC AND PRESS PRESENT

19. **Key Decision CE12/13-11 Congleton Link Road RGF Bid** (Pages 141 - 150)

To consider a report of the Strategic Director of Places and Organisational Capacity.

20. **Key Decision CE12/13-12 Affordable Housing Programme Phase 2** (Pages 151 - 160)

To consider a report of the Strategic Director Places and Organisational Capacity.