

# **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of the  
**Cabinet Member for Performance and Capacity**  
held on Monday, 14th May, 2012 at Committee Suite 1 & 2, Westfields,  
Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

## **PRESENT**

Councillor D Brown, Cabinet Member for Performance and Capacity

## **Officers**

Tina Jones, Partnership Support Manager  
Lynsey Cooper, Local Area Partnership Administrator  
Paul Mountford, Democratic Services Officer

## **Apologies**

Councillor L Smetham, Cabinet Support Member, was unable to attend as she was on Council business elsewhere.

### **1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

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

There were no members of the public present.

### **3 POLICIES FOR THE ALLOCATION OF GRANTS AND FUNDING TO INFRASTRUCTURE ORGANISATIONS FOR 2012/13**

The Cabinet Member considered policies for the allocation of grants and funding for the financial year 2012/13. The policies addressed the governance arrangements, procedures and monitoring process to facilitate the process.

The aim of the Community Grants policy was to support small scale community projects that would improve the quality of life for local communities. Grants would be awarded to organisations/project/events which met the priorities in the Cheshire East Sustainable Community Strategy. All of the proposed grants could be funded from within existing budgets approved as part of the Council's Budget for 2012/13.

The aim of the Funding to Infrastructure Organisations policy was to provide support to the Voluntary, Community and Faith Sectors and Local Councils in the Borough.

## **RESOLVED**

That

- (1) the amended policy for the allocation of Community Grants be adopted and the additional amounts payable under the scheme for 2012/13 be agreed as follows:

Community-led Plan Starter Grant - £250

Community-led Plan Development Grant - £500

- (2) the policy for the allocation of Funding to Infrastructure Organisations be adopted.

The meeting commenced at 10.30 am and concluded at 10.40 am

Councillor D Brown (presiding)