CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Cabinet Member for Housing and Planning** held on Monday, 10th July, 2017 in The Board Room, Town Hall, Macclesfield, SK10 1EA

PRESENT

Councillor A Arnold

Officers in attendance:

Tom Evans – Neighbourhood Planning Manager Cherry Foreman – Democratic Services Officer

5 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

6 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

7 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

No members of the public wished to speak.

8 GOOSTREY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - DECISION TO PROCEED TO REFERENDUM

The Goostrey Neighbourhood Development Plan (GNDP) had been submitted to the Council in March 2017 and, following a statutory publicity period, proceeded to Independent Examination. The Examiner's report had been received and it recommended that, subject to some minor modifications, it should proceed to referendum.

The Council is committed to supporting neighbourhood planning in Cheshire East. It has a legal duty to provide advice and assistance on neighbourhood plans, to hold an independent examination on neighbourhood plans submitted to the Council and to make arrangements for a referendum following a favourable Examiner's Report.

Subject to the modifications set out in the Examiner's Report, the GNDP was considered to meet the statutory basic conditions and procedural requirements set out in Schedule 10, paragraph 8, of the Localism Act and as such it could now proceed to referendum; it was anticipated this would be on 17 August 2017. The officer and Portfolio Holder commended the Parish Council for all its efforts in the preparation of the Plan.

RESOLVED

That approval be given to the Examiner's recommendations to make modifications to the Goostrey Neighbourhood Development Plan, as set out in

the Examiner's report attached as Appendix 1 of the report, and it be confirmed that it will now proceed to referendum in the Goostrey Neighbourhood Plan area.

9 ASTBURY AND MORETON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - DECISION TO PROCEED TO REFERENDUM

The Astbury and Moreton Neighbourhood Development Plan (A&MNDP) had been submitted to the Council in February 2017 and, following a statutory publicity period, proceeded to Independent Examination. The Examiner's report had now been received and it recommended that, subject to some minor modifications, it should proceed to referendum.

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Subject to the modifications set out in the Examiner's Report, the A&MNDP was considered to meet the statutory basic conditions and procedural requirements set out in Schedule 10, paragraph 8, of the Localism Act and as such it could now proceed to referendum. The officer and Portfolio Holder commended the Parish Council on its work producing this Plan.

RESOLVED

That approval be given to the Examiner's recommendations to make modifications to the Astbury and Moreton Neighbourhood Development Plan (A&MNDP) as set out in the Appendix 1 of the report, and it be confirmed that it will now proceed to referendum in the Astbury and Moreton Neighbourhood Plan area.

The meeting commenced at 10.05 am and concluded at 10.15 am