

Corporate Policy Committee Agenda

Date: Tuesday, 6th July, 2021

Time: 10.30 am

Venue: Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe

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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 in the report.

It should be noted that Part 1 items of Cheshire East Council decision-making meetings are audio recorded and the recordings are uploaded to the Council's website.

PART 1 - MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS PRESENT

1. Apologies for Absence

To note any apologies for absence from Members.

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/Open Session

In accordance with paragraph 2.24 of the Committee Procedure Rules and Appendix on Public Speaking, set out in the <u>Constitution</u>, a total period of 15 minutes is allocated for members of the public to put questions to the Committee on any matter relating to this agenda. Each member of the public will be allowed up to two minutes to speak; the Chair will have discretion to vary this where they consider it appropriate.

Members of the public wishing to speak are required to provide notice of this at least three clear working days in advance of the meeting.

4. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** (Pages 3 - 10)

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the previous meeting held on 8th June 2021.

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5. **Medium Term Financial Strategy - Corporate Services Budgets 2021/22** (Pages 11 - 26)

To note the decision of the Finance Sub-Committee to allocate the approved capital and revenue budgets, related policy proposals and earmarked reserves to the Corporate Policy Committee.

6. Apprenticeship Levy Procurement Framework (Pages 27 - 32)

To consider a proposed way forward for the procurement of apprenticeship training provision across the Council, ASDVs and maintained schools.

7. **Organisational Culture Change Programme** (Pages 33 - 40)

To consider a report which provides an update on the work undertaken on the Brighter Future Together (Culture) Programme.

8. Consultation on Council Tax Support Scheme 2022/23 (Pages 41 - 48)

To consider a report which seeks approval to consult on the Council Tax Support Scheme for 2022/23.

9. **Customer Experience Progress Report** (Pages 49 - 62)

To consider an update on progress against the agreed delivery plan in support of the Customer Experience Strategy.

10. **Shared Services Review Update Report** (Pages 63 - 68)

To consider a report on progress with a joint review of shared services.

11. **2023 Review of Parliamentary Constituencies** (Pages 69 - 76)

To consider a report which outlines the proposals recently published by the Boundary Commission for England for revised Parliamentary Constituency boundaries and which makes provision for a sub-committee to be established, with powers to produce a Council submission to the Commission's current and future consultation exercise.

12. Work Programme (Pages 77 - 82)

To consider the Committee's work programme and determine any required amendments.

THERE ARE NO PART 2 ITEMS

Membership: Councillors C Browne, J Clowes, S Corcoran (Chair), J P Findlow, K Flavell, R Fletcher, S Gardiner, N Mannion, A Martin, K Parkinson, J Rhodes, A Stott (Vice-Chair), and M Warren