

Corporate Policy Committee

Agenda

Date: Thursday, 3rd March, 2022
Time: 10.30 am
Venue: Committee Suite 1, 2 & 3, Westfields, Middlewich Road,
Sandbach CW11 1HZ

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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 at the top of each report.

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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.

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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 [Constitution](#), 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 5 - 14)

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 10th February 2022.

5. **ARAP/ACRS Bridging Hotel and Resettlement Scheme Report** (Pages 15 - 26)

To consider an update on the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy (ARAP) and the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme (ACRS).

6. **Review of the Emergency Assistance Scheme** (Pages 27 - 38)

To consider proposed changes to the Emergency Assistance Scheme for 2022/23 following a review.

7. **Cheshire East Digital Strategy** (Pages 39 - 72)

To consider a report on the outcome of consultation on the draft Digital Strategy and to seek approval of the final Digital Strategy for Cheshire East Council.

8. **Cyber Security Update** (Pages 73 - 78)

To receive an update on cyber security within the Council.

9. **Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy - Progress Review** (Pages 79 - 100)

To receive an update on progress against delivery of the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Strategy 2021-2025.

10. **Update on Workforce Efficiencies and Terms and Conditions Review** (Pages 101 - 110)

To receive an update on progress to review workforce efficiencies and terms and conditions.

11. **Health and Safety Update Quarter 3** (Pages 111 - 126)

To consider a report which provides a summary of data regarding accident and information data for the Council and maintained schools for Quarter 3 2021/22.

12. **Work Programme** (Pages 127 - 128)

To consider the Work Programme and determine any required amendments.

13. **Reporting of Urgent Decisions**

To note any urgent decisions taken on behalf of the Committee.

THERE ARE NO PART 2 ITEMS

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