

## **MACCLESFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL**

### **SCRUTINY SCHEDULE**

#### **1 Report by Scrutiny Committee on Youth Sports Provisions – Considered by Cabinet on 2 April 2008**

Consideration was given to the recommendations of the Scrutiny Committee, arising from its recent review of youth sports provision, as follows:-

1. Base Budget to reflect staff salaries.
2. Cheshire East Council be encouraged to use the principles of Sports Development in its service provision to young people.
3. The possibility of creating a Football Academy be investigated by the Community Policy Development Committee.
4. The Sports Development Service to be expanded to cover deprived wards and rural areas not already provided for.
5. The principles of community engagement and social inclusion together with provision of diversion activities to be incorporated into the Leisure Trust's heads of terms.

In considering the report and agreeing with its recommendations it was recognised that they would need to be taken into account by both the new Leisure Trust, and by the Council for Cheshire East Cheshire.

#### **RESOLVED**

For the reasons set out in the report and as now given:-

That the recommendations of the Scrutiny Committee be approved.

#### **2 Bollington Town Plan – Considered by Cabinet on 10 December 2008**

Consideration was give to the report indicating that the Bollington Town Plan 2008 had recently been published in its final form. The Parish Plan Committee had consulted extensively on the Plan and it's proposed actions. This Plan succeeded an earlier plan published in 2004. The Cabinet commended the Parish Plan Committee for the excellent document produced.

#### **RESOLVED**

For the reasons set out in the report:-

1. That Bollington Town Council and the Parish Plan Committee be congratulated on the publication of the Parish Plan, known as Bollington Town Plan 2008.
2. That the Borough Council receives the plan and notes that any actions could be incorporated into locally based plans for delivery.
3. That the Plan be recommended to Cheshire East Council.

### **3 Misuse of Alcohol – Considered by the Community and Resources Policy Development Committee 30 July 2008**

The Committee received information from the Partnership for a Safe Borough and a presentation on behalf of Eastern Cheshire Primary Care Trust relating to addressing the problems of alcohol misuse in the Borough. The presentation outlined the national and local picture for alcohol misuse, how its priorities would be addressed and the activities of Central and Eastern Cheshire PCT. The Committee also received local alcohol profiles for England.

With regard to alcohol test purchasing it was agreed that the Joint Enforcement Group should investigate how prosecutions could be publicised to all licensees.

With regard to the sale of alcohol, Members agreed that the Government should be lobbied to ban advertisements and promotional offers. It was also agreed that as well as the binge drinking culture being addressed the number of units per drink should be advertised in all licensed premises.

Following detailed consideration of the issues contained within the report, it was agreed that that Chairman should contact the Portfolio Holder for Community and Wellbeing with a view to the above issues being investigated by Cheshire East Council.

RESOLVED

That the Chairman discuss the above issues with the Portfolio Holder for Community and Wellbeing with a view to alcohol misuse being investigated by Cheshire East Council.

### **4 Wheels to Work project – Considered by the Community and Resources Policy Development Committee – 20 November 2008**

The Committee received a presentation on the success of the Wheels to Work project, in helping young people access employment and vocational training.

The presentation highlighted what the Wheels to Work Scheme provided, details of the loan, the successful outcomes, value for money, the environmental impact, the local economy, the strategic fit with local, sub regional, regional and national policy and the results of an independent evaluation.

Members agreed that the scheme was excellent and that Cheshire East Council should be recommended to adopt the scheme addressing any financial issues.

RESOLVED

That Cheshire East Council be recommended to adopt the Wheels to Work scheme and that any financial issues should be addressed by the authority.

## **5 Website Development for Parking Fines - Considered by the Community and Resources Policy Development Committee – 20 November 2008**

Consideration was given to a report outlining the development of the Council's parking website to allow on line data subject access. Members were generally supportive, however it was noted that there would be advantages and disadvantages to the proposals. The Committee therefore agreed that the Car Parking Task Group be requested to look at this issue with a view to it being adopted by Cheshire East Council.

### **RESOLVED**

That the Car Parking Task Group be requested to look at the website development for parking fines with a view to the proposals being adopted

## **6 Clinical Waste Collection – Considered by the Environment Policy Development Committee 13 November 2008**

Consideration was given to a report seeking the comments of the Committee on the collection of clinical waste. It was noted that any comments would be taken into account by the Cheshire East Waste Collection Policy Advisory Group, which was looking at the design and delivery of future waste collection services. Members had requested a report on the collection of clinical waste, arising from domestic properties. The report looked at the issues connected with the collection of such waste, the demand for such a service within the Borough and the potential costs of the service.

### **RESOLVED**

That the above comments be passed to the Cheshire East Waste Collection Policy Advisory Group when considering this matter.

There will also be recommendations from the Scrutiny Committee Review of Street Cleansing which will be considered by Cabinet at its meeting scheduled to be held on 18 March.