CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Local Service Delivery Committee (Macclesfield)**
held on Monday, 3rd June, 2013 at Council Chamber - Town Hall, Macclesfield, SK10 1EA

PRESENT

Councillors L Brown, K Edwards, M Hardy, A Harewood, J Jackson, L Jeuda, B Murphy, D Neilson and L Roberts

Officers in attendance

Brian Reed - Head of Governance and Democratic Services
Paul Goodwin - Finance Lead (Places & Corporate Services)
Jan Griffiths - Community Safety Operations Manager
Mark Wheelton - Leisure and Cultural Services Manager

Apologies

Councillors C Andrew, Carter and D Druce

1 **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

   RESOLVED

   That Councillor L Jeuda be appointed as Chairman for the 2013/14 Municipal year.

2 **APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

   That Councillor L Roberts be appointed as Vice-chairman for the 2013/14 Municipal year.

3 **PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION**

   Beverley Moore of "Wake Up Macclesfield" attended the meeting and shared her concerns about how the proposed Macclesfield Town centre redevelopment might impact on the market and car parking.

   Some members of the Committee asked questions of Ms Moore, which she answered.

4 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

   None.

5 MACCLESFIELD LOCAL SERVICE DELIVERY COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCE AND FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME

Cllr Marren had been invited to attend the meeting by the Chairman and Vice Chairman.

The Chairman had invited Cllr David Marren to address the meeting and to present the Constitution Committee's majority view of how the terms of reference should be interpreted, which he did, illustrating this view by providing examples of the approach of Nantwich Town Council in the context of asset transfer and service devolution. Cllr Marren reminded Members that the Constitution Committee, at its last meeting, had considered a report on a proposal of local Macclesfield Members to change the Local Service Delivery Committee's terms of reference but that this had been rejected; it was his view that this was because the Committee had not completed its initial objectives.

Cllr Marren suggested that various assets and services could potentially be considered by the Committee as part of its work:

- Community Halls

- Market

- Allotments

- Public toilets

- Tourism

- CCTV

- Shopmobility

- Planting of hanging baskets and furniture

- Street furniture

- Play equipment

- Pocket parks

- Town Centre Management

- Street Entertainment

- Christmas Lights

The Committee discussed the report, which had been considered by the Constitution Committee and which had addressed the request of local

Members that the Local Service Delivery Committee's terms of reference should be amended. The Committee also discussed the list of assets and services which Cllr Marren had put forward, together with others.

Agreed: that the Constitution Committee's resolution in respect of the proposed changes to its terms of reference be noted; and that officers should bring a report to the next meeting of the Committee which would enable it to agree a work programme with proposed subjects for consideration and timescales within which this should take place.

6 **CCTV PRESENTATION**

Jan Griffiths attended the meeting and made a presentation on the Council's CCTV function.

Jan explained that the purpose of the presentation was to provide a basic awareness of the services currently provided in order that the Committee might make recommendation to the Portfolio holder as to whether the service should be enhanced, reduced or terminated all together. The presentation provided details of the provision of CCTV cameras across the Borough and in Macclesfield. It also detailed control-room arrangements, CCTV cover in the Borough's towns, and control-room operator cover.

Agreed: the report was noted and Jan was thanked for attending the meeting, and for his initial presentation.

The meeting commenced at 5.30 pm and concluded at 7.00 pm
CHAIRMAN Councillor L Jeuda

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