CREWE COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW

Extract of the Minutes of Community Governance Review Sub-Committee which met on 5 October 2009

5. CREWE COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW – FORMULATING THE COUNCIL'S DRAFT RECOMMENDATION

The Sub Committee considered a briefing paper based on the statutory guidance issued by the Department for Communities and Local Government that set out the points which needed to be taken into consideration in formulating the Council's draft recommendation.

AGREED: That the procedures to be followed in conducting the Review based on the statutory guidance issued by the Department for Community Governance review be noted.

6. CREWE COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE REVIEW - FIRST STAGE CONSULTATION

Stage 1 of the consultation process had concluded on 30 September 2009. The results and the feedback received from stakeholder organisations were submitted to Members for consideration i.e.

- (a) The petition signed by 10% of the electorate requesting a Town Council for Crewe;
- (b) Results of the consultation with electors;
- (c) Results of the consultation exercise with stakeholders;
- (d) Other representations received;
- (e) Notes of the two public meetings held on 1 September 2009; and
- (f) Feedback from the Crewe Charter Trustees meeting held on 24 September 2009.

The Sub-Committee was invited to consider the report and forward its views to the Governance and Constitution Committee on 15 October 2009 in accordance with the recommendation set out on page 17 of the agenda.

AGREED: That

- (a) the matter be remitted to the Governance and Constitution Committee, together with the results of the Review, without any recommendation from the Sub-Committee; and
- (b) information be garnered on other alternatives for community governance for discussion by the Governance and Constitution Committee.