

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Jobs, Regeneration and Assets Overview and Scrutiny Committee

held on Monday, 18th July, 2016 at Committee Suite 1,2 & 3, Westfields,
Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillor H Wells-Bradshaw (Chairman)
Councillor J Weston (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors D Bebbington, S Brookfield, C Browne, T Dean, B Dooley and
B Roberts

In attendance

- Councillor A Arnold – Portfolio Holder for Planning and Housing
- Councillor D Stockton – Portfolio Holder for Regeneration
- K Begley - HR Business Partner
- J Cosgrove – Section 106 Monitoring Officer
- A Rushton – Senior Manager, Workforce Development
- A Ross – Director of Infrastructure and Highways
- A Round – Interim Executive Director - Places

24 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence

25 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Consideration was given to the minutes of the meeting held on 16 May 2016

RESOLVED

That the minutes be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

26 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest

27 DECLARATIONS OF PARTY WHIP

There were no whipping declarations

28 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

There were no member of the public wishing to speak

29 SECTION 106 AGREEMENTS TASK AND FINISH GROUP - RESPONSE FROM CABINET

The Section 106 Officer, Head of Planning Regulation and Portfolio Holder for Housing and Planning attended the meeting to update members on the progress made in response to the recommendations laid out in the Task and Finish Groups final report. The Committee agreed that along with the training that had been delivered to Town and Parish Councils, Borough Councillors should be the link between the Council and Town and Parish Councils to ensure that they are fully aware of any possible Section 106 Agreements.

RESOLVED

That the response be received.

30 APPRENTICESHIPS TASK AND FINISH GROUP - RESPONSE FROM CABINET

The HR Business Partner and Senior Manager, Workforce Development, attended the meeting to update Members on the progress made in response to the recommendations laid out in the Task and Finish Groups final report.

The Committee accepted the minor variations suggested to recommendations 6 and 11 and agreed that a further review of external apprenticeships should be carried out in 12 months time.

It was noted that the Council and ASDV's provided more intensive support for cared for children, including 1:1 support, mentoring and some were guaranteed a full time job at the end of the apprenticeship.

RESOLVED

1. That the report be received.
2. That a review of external apprenticeships be carried out in 12 months time.

31 HIGH GROWTH CITY TASK AND FINISH GROUP - RESPONSE FROM CABINET

The Portfolio Holder for Regeneration and Director of Infrastructure and Highways attended the meeting to update members on the progress made in response to the recommendations laid out in the Task and Finish Groups final report.

It was noted that the expected timescale for a decision regarding Crewe Hub was autumn 2016. The decision regarding the type of station would be made in summer 2017 and the decision regarding the number of stops would not be made until nearer 2030.

With regard to the Crewe Hub Masterplan, it was agreed that phase 2, which would be completed in November 2016 would be brought to the Committee for consideration.

RESOLVED

1. That the response be received.
2. That phase 2 of the Crewe Hub Masterplan be considered by the Committee at its meeting scheduled to be held on 21 November 2016.

32 WORK PROGRAMME

Consideration was given to the work programme. It was agreed that a date should be allocated to each of the work programme items and that the report on Houses of Multiple Occupancy be considered at the meeting scheduled to be held on 19 September 2016.

With regard to the quarterly performance report for Civicance, it was agreed that Members would receive information on staffing levels and turnover, performance and workload.

RESOLVED

That the work programme be amended to reflect the issues highlighted above

The meeting commenced at 2.00 pm and concluded at 3.20 pm

Councillor H Wells-Bradshaw (Chairman)