

COUNCIL MEETING – 14TH OCTOBER 2010

Extract from the Minutes of the Constitution Committee Meeting on 30th September 2010

Flag Flying Policy

The Civic Sub-Committee had considered proposals for a flag flying policy for civic buildings in Cheshire East as appended to the report to the Sub-Committee.

The policy covered those occasions on which it would be appropriate to fly different flags from the Council's public buildings, in particular the Union Flag, English National Flag, Cheshire East Borough Flag, Armed Forces Flag and the national flags of overseas visitors. The manner of flying the flag in particular circumstances was also dealt with. The Sub-Committee had agreed that the Union Flag should also be flown at half mast in the event of the death of a soldier from the Mercian Regiment whilst on active service.

The Sub-Committee had recommended the proposed Flag Flying Policy to the Constitution Committee.

RESOLVED

That the proposed Flag Flying Policy in respect of civic buildings in Cheshire East be recommended to Council for approval.