

Economy and Growth Committee

Agenda

Date: Tuesday 4th June 2024
Time: 2.00 pm
Venue: Committee Suite 1,2 & 3, Westfields, Middlewich Road,
Sandbach CW11 1HZ

The agenda is divided into 2 parts. Part 1 is taken in the presence of the public and press. Part 2 items will be considered in the absence of the public and press for the reasons indicated on the agenda and at the top of each report.

It should be noted that Part 1 items of Cheshire East Council decision making are audio recorded and the recordings will be uploaded to the Council's website

PART 1 – MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS PRESENT

1. **Apologies for Absence**

To note any apologies for absence from Members.

2. **Declarations of Interest**

To provide an opportunity for Members and Officers to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests, other registerable interests, and non-registerable interests in any item on the agenda.

3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting (Pages 5 - 12)**

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 12 March 2024.

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4. **Public Speaking/Open Session**

In accordance with the Council's Committee Procedure Rules and Appendix on Public Speaking, a total period of 15 minutes is allocated for members of the public to put questions to the committee on any matter relating to this agenda. Each member of the public will be allowed up to two minutes each to speak, and the Chair will have discretion to vary this where they consider it appropriate.

Members of the public wishing to speak are required to provide notice of this at least three clear working days' in advance of the meeting.

Petitions - To receive any petitions which have met the criteria - [Petitions Scheme Criteria](#), and falls within the remit of the Committee. Petition organisers will be allowed up to three minutes to speak.

5. **Final Outturn 2023/24 (Pages 13 - 32)**

To consider the Final Outturn position for 2023/24.

6. **Service Budgets 2024/25 (Pages 33 - 58)**

To consider the report which sets out the allocation of approved budgets for 2024/25 for services under the Committee's remit.

7. **Crewe Towns Fund Grant - Budget Reallocation (Pages 59 - 70)**

To consider the proposed variation to an existing funding arrangement between Crewe Town Board, the Council (as accountable body for Crewe Town Board) and the Government's Department for Levelling Up Housing & Communities.

8. **Work Programme (Pages 71 - 74)**

To consider the Work Programme and determine any required amendments.

9. **Exclusion of the Press and Public**

The reports relating to the remaining items on the agenda have been withheld from public circulation and deposit pursuant to Section 100(B)(2) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that the matters may be determined with the press and public excluded.

The Committee may decide that the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items pursuant to Section 100(A)4 of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 and public interest would not be served in publishing the information.

PART 2 - MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT THE PUBLIC AND PRESS PRESENT

10. Westfields: Future Use - Update (Pages 75 - 112)

To consider the future use of Westfields.

Membership: Councillors D Brown, L Buchanan, J Clowes, B Drake, M Gorman (Chair), A Heler, N Mannion (Vice-Chair), G Marshall, R Morris, C Naismith, C O'Leary, P Redstone and F Wilson