

Sustainable Communities Scrutiny Committee

Agenda

Date: Thursday, 1st March, 2012

Time: 10.30 am

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 foot of each report.

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

1. **Apologies for Absence**

2. Declarations of Interest/Whipping Declarations

To provide an opportunity for Members and Officers to declare any personal and /or prejudicial interests in any item on the agenda.

3. Public Speaking Time/Open

A total period of 15 minutes is allocated for members of the public to make a statement(s) on any matter that falls within the remit of the Committee.

Individual members of the public may speak for up to 5 minutes, but the Chairman will decide how the period of time allocated for public speaking will be apportioned, where there are a number of speakers

4. Equality and Diversity Policy (Pages 1 - 10)

To receive a report on the Council's Equality and Diversity policy

For any apologies or requests for further information, or for a member of the public to make a statement: **Contact**: James Morley **Tel:** 01270 686465 **E-Mail:** james.morley@cheshireeast.gov.uk

5. Local Area Partnerships (LAPs)

To receive a presentation giving an overview of Local Area Partnerships (LAPs) and how they operate

6. **Corporate Policy Update**

To receive an oral update on Corporate Policy

7. Work Programme (Pages 11 - 14)

To consider the Work Programme

8. **Forward Plan** (Pages 15 - 16)

To consider the Forward Plan