

# **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

Minutes of a meeting of the  
**Cabinet Member for Performance and Capacity**  
held on Monday, 30th April, 2012 at Committee Suite 1 & 2, Westfields,  
Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

## **PRESENT**

Councillor David Brown, Cabinet Member for Performance and Capacity

## **Officers**

Lynsey Cooper, Area Partnerships  
Tina Jones, Area Partnerships  
Richard House, Spatial Planning  
Paul Mountford, Democratic Services

## **Apologies**

Councillor Lesley Smetham, Cabinet Support Member

## **4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

## **5 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION**

N/A

## **6 COMMUNITY GRANTS**

The Cabinet Member considered a series of applications for community grants in line with the Council's Policy for the Allocation of Community Grants. Each grant application was outlined in the report, together with the reason for the recommendation in respect of that application.

All of the proposed grants could be funded from within existing budgets approved as part of the Council's Budget for 2012/13.

## **RESOLVED**

That the Community Grants listed in the Appendix to the report be awarded, declined or deferred as indicated.

## **7 CHESHIRE EAST LOCAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME 2012 -14**

The Local Development Scheme set out a programme and timetable for the preparation of documents for the Cheshire East Local Plan. The

previous Cheshire East Local Development Scheme had been approved in January 2011.

At its meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2012 Cabinet had considered a report on options for a revised programme for preparing the Local Plan as it was evident that the Council would not be in a position to commence consultations on the Preferred Options stage of both the Core Strategy and Site Allocation documents in May 2012 as scheduled in the 2010 – 14 Local Development Scheme.

Having considered the options, Cabinet had agreed that a revised programme for the Core Strategy and Site Allocations documents would be appropriate with the effect that both documents would go direct to the Final Submission Plan stage rather than having two formal stages of consultation. This would allow adoption of the Core Strategy by the end of 2013 and the adoption of the Site Allocations document by the end of 2014 in accordance with the current Local Development Scheme timetable. That streamlined programme was therefore reflected in the revised Local Development Scheme 2012 -14.

In respect of the Site Allocations document, Cabinet had agreed to consider measures and resources that would enable a 'two stage' timetable to be achieved. This would be effected in a further revision of the Local Development Scheme in due course.

## **RESOLVED**

That the Local Development Scheme 2012- 2014 be approved.

The meeting commenced at 9.30 am and concluded at 9.50 am

Councillor David Brown (presiding)