

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Cabinet Member for Strategic Communities**
held on Monday, 25th February, 2013 at Committee Suite 1 & 2, Westfields,
Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillor David Brown, Cabinet Member for Strategic Communities
Councillor Lesley Smetham, Cabinet Support Member

Officers

Lynsey Cooper, Partnerships Officer
Tina Jones, Partnerships Support Manager
Paul Mountford, Democratic Services Officer
Chris Williams, Transport Manager
Bev Walkenden, Communications Officer

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

2 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

There were no members of the public present.

3 COMMUNITY TRANSPORT GRANTS

Cheshire East Council had received various applications for community transport grants to be considered in line with the Council's Policy for the Allocation of Community Grants. Each grant application was outlined in the report, as was 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. The aim of the grants was to assist in the establishment of, or continuation of, community transport schemes within Cheshire East Council communities.

A sum of £12,000 grant funding and four vehicles remained to be carried forward to the next financial year. A competitive bidding exercise would be undertaken within the next 6-8 weeks.

RESOLVED

That the Community Transport Grants listed in the Appendix be awarded or declined as indicated.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 10.12 am

Councillor David Brown (presiding)