

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Cabinet Member for Environment**
held on Monday, 1st July, 2013 in The Members Room at Committee Suite 1 & 2,
Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillor D Topping.

Officers in attendance:

Gareth Edwards – Streetscape and Bereavement Services Manager

Jenny Marston – Policy and Accessibility Manager

Chris Williams – Transport Manager

Fiona Crane – Lawyer (Generic)

6 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor D Stockton.

7 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

8 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

There were no members of the public present.

9 REQUEST FOR PERMISSION UNDER THE CONGLETON MARKET CHARTER TO HOLD A MARKET IN BIDDULPH

Consideration was given to a request from Staffordshire Moorlands District Council to hold an artisan market in Biddulph on the first Friday of each month. The permission requested needed to be considered under the Congleton Market Charter.

Citi Markets which operates a market in Congleton in premises owned by the Council did not object to the application but asked that it be reviewed after one or two years.

In considering the application, and the period after which it should be reviewed, the Portfolio Holder considered that a period of five years would be an adequate period of time; the decision to be made was therefore amended accordingly.

RESOLVED

That permission be given under the Council's Congleton Market Charter for Staffordshire Moorlands District Council to hold a market in the town of Biddulph on the first Friday of each month for a period of five years from 1 August 2013, and that this permission be reviewed at the end of that period.

10 LOCAL SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT FUND BUSINESS TRAVEL PLANNING - PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Consideration was given to the establishment of a partnership agreement with the South Cheshire Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCCI) to support the delivery of the business travel planning element of the Local Sustainable Transport Fund programme.

The SCCCI was uniquely placed to facilitate business engagement, joint working and collaboration on travel planning activities in Crewe, with existing networks and partnerships already in place; it would work with the Council's Project Officer on travel planning activities.

The Portfolio Holder indicated that communication was very important in respect of this matter and was advised that the local ward members for Crewe, and Crewe Town Council, would be updated on the position.

RESOLVED

That approval be given to the establishment of a partnership arrangement with the South Cheshire Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCCI).

That the Borough Solicitor, or an authorised signatory within Legal Services, be authorised to sign the Partnership Agreement and to implement and monitor the Agreement until 31 March 2015.

The meeting commenced at 10.35 am and concluded at 10.50 am

Councillor (none)