CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Cabinet Member for Environment** held on Monday, 10th March, 2014 in Committee Suite 1 & 2, Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillor D Topping.

Councillor in attendance:

Councillor J Saunders.

Officers in attendance:

Joanne Jones – Property Services Manager Jenny Marston – Policy and Accessibility Manager Simon Skates – Principal Development Engineer Helen Thomas – Senior Surveyor Cherry Foreman – Democratic Services Officer

23 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

24 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

25 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

No members of the public were present.

26 TRANSPORT GRANT SCHEMES - LARGE GRANT BUSINESS PLANS AND LOCAL SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT FUND GRANT APPLICATIONS

Consideration was given to the award of grants from the Transport and Accessibility Grant Scheme (TAG), and from the Local Sustainable Transport Fund (LSTF) Business Travel Planning Grants; these schemes are considered to be a positive way of supporting residents to develop community led transport initiatives which improve access to services.

The report summarised the evaluation of the large grant business plan submissions, a deferred small grant application, and LSTF applications. The grants submitted had been assessed in line with the associated policies and assessment criteria. An appendix to the report summarised the assessment and evaluation for each application.

With reference to the two TAG applications from Poynton Town Council, which were recommended for deferral, it was noted that work on their respective business plans was continuing and the applications were due to be considered by the Portfolio Holder at a meeting on 20 March 2014.

RESOLVED

1. That, following detailed evaluation, approval be given to the small grant application (TAG 1) deferred from the last meeting, and to the recommendations shown for the three large grant business plans (TAG 13, 15, 19): -

Ref No	Organisation	Recommendation
TAG 1	Community Transport, Macclesfield District	Award - £9,999
TAG 13	Poynton Town Council – Minibus Service	Defer - £45,000
TAG 25	Poynton Town Council – Shopmobility	Defer - £20,000
TAG 19	Cheshire Community Action (CCA)	Award - £22,799

2. That approval be given to the following LSTF Business Travel Planning Grant applications, including one deferral from 13 January (LSTF 8), and all second round applications.

Ref No	Organisation	Recommendation
LSTF 8	Trax Commercial Ltd (previously deferred)	Award - £4,750
LSTF 11	Barshaw Ltd	Award - £4,999
LSTF 12	Up and Under Group Ltd	Award - £260
LSTF 13	David Williams Cheese	Award - £2,025
LSTF 14	Urban Cheshire CIC	Award - £860
LSTF 15	South Cheshire College	Award - £4,400
LSTF 16	CTC Physiotherapy Ltd	Award - £3,935
LSTF 17	CTC Physiotherapy Ltd	Award - £4,800
LSTF 18	Leonard Brothers Veterinary Centre Ltd	Award - £412
LSTF 19	Christian Concern	Award - £3,140

27 LAND AT ALTRINCHAM ROAD, WILMSLOW

Consideration was given to declaring an area of land at Altrincham Road, Wilmslow surplus to requirements for highway purposes. As the land concerned was not needed for operational purposes, and had no reasonable beneficial value to any other parties other to the owners of the adjacent land, it was considered appropriate to sell it to them without offering it on the open market. It was, however, necessary to formally declare the land surplus to requirements.

RESOLVED

That the land at Altrincham Road, Wilmslow (known as land inside bend Altrincham Road, North Brybour Lodge Wilmslow) be declared surplus to requirements for highway purposes in order for the sale of the said land to proceed.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 10.10 am