

# Cabinet Agenda

Date: Tuesday, 27th May, 2014

Time: 2.00 pm

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

To provide an opportunity for Members and Officers to declare any disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests in any item on the agenda.

### 3. Public Speaking Time/Open Session

In accordance with Procedure Rules Nos.11 and 35 a period of 10 minutes is allocated for members of the public to address the meeting on any matter relevant to the work of the meeting. Individual members of the public may speak for up to 5 minutes but the Chairman or person presiding will decide how the period of time allocated for public speaking will be apportioned where there are a number of speakers. Members of the public are not required to give notice to use this facility. However, as a matter of courtesy, a period of 24 hours' notice is encouraged.

Members of the public wishing to ask a question at the meeting should provide at least three clear working days' notice in writing and should include the question with that notice. This will enable an informed answer to be given.

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#### 4. Questions to Cabinet Members

A period of 20 minutes is allocated for questions to be put to Cabinet Members by members of the Council. Notice of questions need not be given in advance of the meeting. Questions must relate to the powers, duties or responsibilities of the Cabinet. Questions put to Cabinet Members must relate to their portfolio responsibilities.

The Leader will determine how Cabinet question time should be allocated where there are a number of Members wishing to ask questions. Where a question relates to a matter which appears on the agenda, the Leader may allow the question to be asked at the beginning of consideration of that item.

### 5. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** (Pages 1 - 8)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2014.

## 6. **Notice of Motion - Single Person Discount** (Pages 9 - 12)

To consider and respond to a motion in relation to the Single Person Discount for CounTax.

# 7. School Organisation Sub Committee - Decision-Making Procedure (Pages 13 - 28)

To consider proposed changes to the procedure for considering statutory school reorganisation proposals and decisions on non-statutory education reorganisation proposals which attract objections.

### 8. Vulnerable and Older People's Housing Strategy (Pages 29 - 200)

To consider a report seeking the ratification of a Vulnerable and Older People's Housing Strategy for Cheshire East Council.

# 9. Congleton Link Road - Preferred Route Assessment and Next Steps (Pages 201 - 374)

To consider a report which highlights the findings of the recent pubic consultation on the proposed Congleton Link Road, recommends a preferred route for the road and seeks approval to undertake the further work necessary to submit a planning application for the scheme.

#### THERE ARE NO PART 2 REPORTS