

Children, Families and Adult Safeguarding Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Agenda

Date:	Tuesday, 10th March, 2015
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. Minutes of Previous meeting (Pages 1 - 6)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 10 February 2015.

3. 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.

4. Declaration of Party Whip

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To provide an opportunity for Members to declare the existence of a party whip in relation to any item on the agenda.

5. **Public Speaking Time**

A total period of 15 minutes is allocated for members of the public to make a statement(s) on any matter that falls within the remit of the Committee.

Individual members of the public may speak for up to 5 minutes, but the Chairman will decide how the period of time allocated for public speaking will be apportioned, where there are a number of speakers.

Note: In order for officers to undertake any background research, it would be helpful if members of the public contacted the Scrutiny officer listed at the foot of the agenda, at least one working day before the meeting to provide brief details of the matter to be covered.

6. **School Attainment - Centre for Public Scrutiny (CfPS) Project**

Su Turner from the Centre for Public Scrutiny to attend and give a presentation.

7. **Work Programme** (Pages 7 - 16)

To consider a report of the Head of Corporate Resources and Stewardship.

8. **Forward Plan** (Pages 17 - 26)

To note the current forward plan, identify any new items, and to determine whether any further examination of new issues is appropriate.

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**Minutes of a meeting of the Children, Families and Adult Safeguarding
Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

held on Tuesday, 10th February, 2015 at Committee Suite 1,2 & 3,
Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillor P Hoyland (Chairman)
Councillor A Moran (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors R Domleo, I Faseyi, G Merry, J Saunders

Jill Kelly and John McCann

Apologies

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1 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED - That the minutes of the meeting held on 1 December 2014 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

2 ALSO PRESENT

Councillor Rachel Bailey – Cabinet Member for Safeguarding Children and Adults
Councillor Rhoda Bailey – Deputy Cabinet Member

Ian Rush – Chair LSCB

3 OFFICERS PRESENT

Tony Crane – Director of Children's Services
Fintan Bradley - Corporate Manager - Education Strategy
Kate Rose - Head of Children's Safeguarding Unit
Mark Bayley - Corporate Manager - Standards & Learning

4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

5 DECLARATION OF A PARTY WHIP

There were no declarations of the existence of a party whip.

6 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME

There were no members of the public present who wished to speak.

7 LOCAL CHILDREN'S SAFEGUARDING BOARD - AND SAFEGUARDING ISSUES

Kate Rose, Head of Children's Safeguarding Unit (LSCB) gave a presentation on safeguarding children and young people in Cheshire East.

In particular Kate referred to:

- the recent launch of the Council's neglect strategy;
- a new multi agency screening tool for early identification;
- a new process to directly involve children and young people in child protection – advocacy, strengthening families;
- the domestic abuse hub which had been placed within ChECS and Independent Domestic Violence advisors within the Children in Need/ Child Protection teams
- the re-tendered substance misuse contract;
- Introduction of standards of practice for core groups.

Ian Rush, Chair of the Local Children's Safeguarding Board explained the role of the LSCB, his responsibilities as an independent chair and his personal accountability to the Chief Executive.

The purpose of the LSCB was to co-ordinate the safeguarding of children activities of partner agencies. In so doing, the board worked closely with the Head of Children's Services and Portfolio holder.

The independent chair brought an element of objectivity to strategic partners. Ian informed the committee that across Cheshire East those partners were very collaborative, and that there were good working relations between all the Cheshire LSCBs.

Ian explained that the current inspection framework was skewed towards the local authority and that a key challenge in future would be to widen the inspection framework across all partner organisations.

RESOLVED –

- (a) That the presentations be received;
- (b) That the Annual report of the LSCB be submitted to this committee in future.

8 SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS (SEN) UPDATE

The Committee considered a report of the Corporate Manager Education Strategy which provided an overview of the current work within Special Education Needs (SEN) and Inclusion, including progress made in relation to the implementation of the Special Education Needs and/or Disability (SEND) reforms arising from the Children and Families Act 2014.

The Children and Families Act 2014 (Part 3) introduced a series of reforms to the system of support for children and young people with SEN and/or disability. The reforms came into force on 1st September 2014, with the exception of statutory requirements relating to children and young people detained in youth custody.

Key Changes to Special Educational Needs and/or Disability Framework from September 1st 2014 included:

- New requirement for Local Authorities, health and care services to commission services jointly for SEN and disability;
- Local Authorities to publish a clear, transparent 'local offer' of services;
- More streamlined assessment process, co-ordinated across education, health and care and involving families throughout
- New 0-25 Education, Health and Care Plans(EHC) for those with more complex needs;
- New statutory protections for young people aged 16-25 in Further Education
- A new duty on health commissioners to deliver the agreed health elements of EHC plans;
- The option of a personal budget for families and young people with an EHC plan.
- SEN Support replaces School Action and School Action Plus in the Code of Practice

A SEND multi agency group had been created to oversee the main area of SEND development work. The group had produced an initial draft of a Joint Strategy for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). This would then lead onto the development of a SEND policy which would provide an opportunity for Members of this committee to become involved.

RESOLVED-

- (a) That the report be received;
- (b) That Councillors Gill Merry and Irene Faseyi be nominated as representatives of this committee to assist the Corporate Manager Education Strategy in producing an SEN policy over the next 6-8 weeks.

9 OFSTED INSPECTION

The Chairman referred to an informal briefing which had been provided for Members of this Committee on the recent Ofsted inspection on 13 January 2015 and suggested that a formal report should be brought to the Committee as soon as possible.

RESOLVED - That the Director of Children's Service be requested to submit a formal report on the recent Ofsted Inspection to a future meeting.

10 'CLOSING THE GAP' KEY STAGE 4

Mark Bayley Corporate Manager - Standards & Learning gave a presentation which provided an analysis of the key stage 4 results in Cheshire East for 2014.

In summary, in the category 5+A*-C , Cheshire East had risen in the national ranking by 49 places (72 to 23rd) with 91% of schools being ranked good or outstanding.

However, Mark explained that as from 29th Sept 2013, only a student's first entry for a GCSE exam now counted in their school's performance tables and it was therefore more difficult to achieve 5+A-C. In addition:

- 1 No qualification would count for more than one in the performance tables whereas in the past, some BTECS were equivalent to 4 GCSEs;
- 1 Summer 2014 saw the return to linear exams meaning that all pupils would from now on be sitting their exams at the end of the two year course; therefore, there would be no more Modular GCSE courses.

Consequently it was now recognised that year on year data comparisons were not possible. In addition, it had now become more challenging for vulnerable learners to achieve certain attainment measures.

Tony Crane informed the Committee that the Council had been approached by the Centre for Public Scrutiny (CfPS) to take part in a project to raise attainment levels in the borough and increasing the involvement of Overview and Scrutiny Members in the process was a key part of the project.

RESOLVED –

- (a) That the report be received;
- (b) That the involvement of this committee in the CfPS project to improve school attainment be welcomed.

11 CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION (CSE) TASK AND FINISH GROUP

The Committee considered an interim report of the CSE task and finish group which had been set up by the committee in November 2014.

The Chairman informed the committee that the work of the task and finish group was not yet complete. However, he was able to report that to date, members of the group had been reassured that the policies and procedures in place within Cheshire East Council and across its partner organisations were good and that evidence suggested that there had been no cases of systematic CSE in Cheshire East. In summary the initial comments of the group were:

- here were concerns about aspects of the taxi/private hire driving licence arrangements that had been raised by the police. The task and finish group had undertaken to raise these concerns with the appropriate officers within the Council for these matters to be taken up at a regional and national level.
- The task and finish group had been impressed with the strong partnership working arrangements afforded by the co-location of key staff from ChECS, the police, and the child protection team at Dalton House Middlewich and expressed a wish that those arrangements should be enabled to continue when the staff were re-located to Sandbach in the near future.

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- The independence of the LSCB chair needed to be clear and the group welcomed the fact that the Chair of the LSCB now had direct structured access to the Chief Executive
- Education and health teams should have direct input in to the ChECS service and police and funding should be put in place to allow the Education Welfare officer to sit with this team as a matter of priority and immediate consideration be given to making sure that cover was made for sickness and holidays.
- Efforts should be maintained to ensure that training and practice are followed through at grass roots level across key partnerships especially schools, surgeries and hospitals. The group sought assurances about how this information was cascaded through organisations and monitored for effectiveness on the ground, especially as many of the partner organisations now operated as commissioners and therefore relied upon contractors to ensure delivery.
- There was evidence of good practice and communication between agencies but in some cases this appeared to have occurred because of the individuals involved rather than as a result of a formal requirement. However, the group had concerns about potential weaknesses especially in respect of those agencies which operated across boundaries between Cheshire East and Greater Manchester, especially Stockport and Trafford to the north and Staffordshire authorities to the south. Contacts needed to be formalised at both senior and grass root level.

RESOLVED –

- (a) That the report be received;
- (b) That the initial conclusions of the task and finish group be supported;
- (c) That the task and finish group be authorised to continue to complete its work up to and beyond the annual meeting of Council in May 2015

12 WORK PROGRAMME

The Committee reviewed the work programme.

The Chairman informed the Committee that he recently met with the Director of Children's Services and Interim Head of HR about the initial steps to involve the committee in the work programme item relating to the HR policies connected with children social services and suggested that the Committee should tackle this subject by means of a one off 'select committee' possibly in March.

RESOLVED –

- (a) That the report be received;
- (b) That subject to appropriate witnesses being available, the item relating to HR policies be dealt with on 10 March 2015;
- (c) That the annual report of the LSCB be added to the work programme;
- (d) That a progress report on safeguarding be brought to the Committee in 6 months time;
- (e) That arrangements be put in place to receive a briefing from CfPS before May 2015 on the raising school attainment project.

13 FORWARD PLAN

The Committee considered the latest version of the forward plan.

RESOLVED – That the Forward Plan be noted.

The meeting commenced at 1.30 pm and concluded at 4.03 pm

Councillor P Hoyland (Chairman)

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REPORT TO: CORPORATE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date of Meeting: 10 March 2015
Report of: Head of Corporate Resources and Stewardship
Subject/Title: Work Programme update

1.0 Report Summary

- 1.1 To review items in the 2014/2015 Work Programme listed in the schedule attached, together with any other items suggested by Committee Members.

2.0 Recommendations

That the 2014/2015 work programme be reviewed.

3.0 Reasons for Recommendations

- 3.1 It is good practice to agree and review the Work Programme to enable effective management of the Committee's business.

4.0 Wards Affected

- 4.1 All

5.0 Local Ward Members

- 5.1 Not applicable.

6.0 Policy Implications including - Carbon reduction - Health

- 6.1 Not known at this stage.

7.0 Financial Implications

- 7.1 Not known at this stage.

8.0 Legal Implications

- 8.1 None.

9.0 Risk Management

- 9.1 There are no identifiable risks.

10.0 Background and Options

- 10.1 The schedule attached has been updated to reflect the decisions taken by the Committee at its previous meeting.
- 10.2 Members are asked to review the schedule attached to this report, and if appropriate, add new items or delete items that no longer require any scrutiny activity. When selecting potential topics, Members should have regard to the Council's new three year plan and also to the general criteria listed below, which should be applied to all potential items when considering whether any Scrutiny activity is appropriate.

The following questions should be asked in respect of each potential work programme item:

- Does the issue fall within a corporate priority;
 - Is the issue of key interest to the public;
 - Does the matter relate to a poor or declining performing service for which there is no obvious explanation;
 - Is there a pattern of budgetary overspends;
 - Is it a matter raised by external audit management letters and or audit reports?
 - Is there a high level of dissatisfaction with the service;
- 10.3 If during the assessment process any of the following emerge, then the topic should be rejected:
- The topic is already being addressed elsewhere
 - The matter is subjudice
 - Scrutiny cannot add value or is unlikely to be able to conclude an investigation within the specified timescale

11 Access to Information

The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer:

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Upcoming Meetings

Date: 10 March 2015 Time: 2:00pm Venue: Committee Suite Westfields			
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Item	Notes	Lead Officer/ Portfolio Holder	Action to be Taken	Key Dates/Deadlines
Ofsted Inspection	Standard item to be included in all future agendas: Improvement Board matters.	Director of Children's Services, Safeguarding Children and Adults Portfolio Holder	Awaiting the appointment of the Chairman of this Committee to the Improvement Board	Continuing
Child Sexual Exploitation	Informal Workshop to learn the current situation in Cheshire East	Director of Children's Services	Arrangements to be made for a workshop to be held in place of a formal Cttee meeting	Interim report considered on 10 February 2015. The review to continue beyond the May 2015 elections
Care Leavers	Recommendations/actions of Cabinet to be monitored	Director of Children's Services, Safeguarding Children and Adults Portfolio Holder	Progress report.	Response reported to Committee on 1 December 2014. Further progress report required in December 2015

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Recruitment & retention of Staff. Social Workers/Review of HR Policies	Review of HR policies to be undertaken	Director of Children's Services, Safeguarding Children and Adults Portfolio Holder	Spotlight review of existing policies to be undertaken by the whole committee at a dedicated committee meeting.	TBA
Public Health – responsibility for 5-19 year olds	To monitor how will the Council implement public health responsibilities and influence children's lifestyles. This came out of Corporate Scrutiny's review of the Ofsted inspection report in March 2013	Director of Children's Services Director of Public health, Safeguarding Children and Adults Portfolio Holder, and Care and Adults in the Community Portfolio Holder		Presentation received on 1 December 2014. Further progress report required in December 2015
Special Education Needs	Involvement of members in the production of a policy to comply with new legislation required	Director of Children's Services, Safeguarding Children and Adults Portfolio Holder	Draft Policy to be considered by the Committee	Councillors I Faseyi and G Merry appointed by the Committee on 10 February to work with Fintan Bradley on the development of a draft SEN policy
Early Years	Develop policies for	Director of	Take up of the two	April 2015

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	i) engaging with the third sector; and ii) the Council's new commissioning role Progress reported to March meeting and PDG approved recommendations subject to further exploration of financial details by sub group	Children's Services, Safeguarding Children and Adults Portfolio Holder	year old offer to be reviewed	
Local Children's Safeguarding Board (LSCB) Annual report	Build relationship between the committee and Board	Director of Children's Services, Safeguarding Children and Adults Portfolio Holder		Summer 2015
Safeguarding – update	6 monthly progress reports	Director of Children's Services,		Summer 2015
Elected Home Education	To examine how the Council identifies children who are EHE and may be at risk.	Director of Children's Services, Head of Education, Safeguarding Children and Adults Portfolio Holder		Briefing note to be provided for Members outside of the meeting.

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Centre for Public Scrutiny (CfPS) project – raising school achievement	To take part in the project to involve Overview and Scrutiny Members in measures to raise school attainment across Cheshire East	Director of Children's Services		Tentative date for Committee briefing from CfPS – 10 March 2015
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FORWARD PLAN TO 31 JULY 2015

This Plan sets out the key decisions which the Executive expects to take in the period indicated above. The Plan is updated every month. Key decisions are defined in the Council's Constitution as:-

“an executive decision which is likely –

- (a) to result in the local authority incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the local authority's budget for the service or function to which the decision relates; or
- (b) to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising one or more wards or electoral divisions in the area of the local authority.

For the purpose of the above, savings or expenditure are “significant” if they are equal to or greater than £1M.”

Reports relevant to key decisions, and any listed background documents, may be viewed at any of the Council's Offices/Information Centres 5 days before the decision is due to be made. Copies of, or extracts from, these documents may be obtained on the payment of a reasonable fee from the following address:-

Democratic Services Team
Cheshire East Council ,
c/o Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach Cheshire CW11 1HZ
Telephone: 01270 686472

However, it is not possible to make available for viewing or to supply copies of reports or documents the publication of which is restricted due to the confidentiality of the information contained therein.

A record of the decision for each key decision is published within 6 days of it having been made. This is open for public inspection on the Council's Website, at Council Information Centres and Council Offices.

This Forward Plan also provides notice that the Cabinet may decide to take a decision in private (ie with the public and press excluded from the meeting). In accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, 28 days' notice must be given of any decisions to be made in private by the Cabinet, with provision for the public to make representations as to why they should be made in public. In these cases, Members of the Council and the public may make representations in writing to the Democratic Services Team Manager using the contact details below. A further notice of intention to hold the meeting in private must then be published 5 clear days before the meeting, setting out any representations received as to why the meeting should be held in public, with a response from the Leader and the Cabinet.

The list of decisions in this Forward Plan indicates whether a decision is to be taken in private, with the reason category for that decision being taken in private being drawn from the list overleaf:

1. Information relating to an individual
2. Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual
3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including to authority holding that information)
4. Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under the authority
5. Information in respect of which a claim to legal and professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings
6. Information which reveals that the authority proposes (a) to give under any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or (b) to make an order or direction under any enactment
7. Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation of prosecution of crime

If you would like to make representations about any decision to be conducted in private at a meeting then please email:

Paul Mountford, Democratic Services Officer paul.mountford@cheshitreeeast.gov.uk

Such representations must be received at least 10 clear working days before the date of the Cabinet or Portfolio Holder meeting concerned.

Where it has not been possible to meet the 28 day rule for publication of a notice of a key decision or intention to meet in private, the relevant notices will be published as soon as possible in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution.

The law and the Council's Constitution provide for urgent key decisions to be made. Any decision made in this way will be published in the same way.

Forward Plan to 31 July 2015

Key Decision and Private Non-Key Decision	Decisions to be Taken	Decision Maker	Expected Date of Decision	Proposed Consultation	How to make representation to the decision made	Private/ Confidential and paragraph number
CE 14/15-31 Adult Services Charging Policy Review 2015	<p>Approval to go to public consultation on a number of proposals around Adult Social Care charging – some of which are statutory requirements of the Care Act.</p> <p>The officers be authorised to take all necessary actions to implement changes outlined subject to the outcome of consultation.</p>	Cabinet	3 Mar 2015		Alison McCudden	possible confidential appendix
CE 14/15-44 Energy Procurement - Corporate Buildings, Street Lighting and Schools	<p>To seek agreement to use the procurement method recommended.</p> <p>To appoint West Mercia Energy as the preferred provider.</p>	Cabinet	3 Mar 2015			No

Key Decision	Decisions to be Taken	Decision Maker	Expected Date of Decision	Proposed Consultation	How to make representation to the decision made	Private/ Confidential and paragraph number
CE 14/15-47 Community Equipment Service - Provision of Larger Equipment	To authorise officers to take all necessary actions to procure two equipment framework agreements. One framework will be to enable the purchase of adult equipment. The second framework will be to enable the purchase of children's equipment.	Cabinet	3 Mar 2015			No
CE 14/15-49 Disposal of Council Land at Earl Road, Handforth	To authorise officers to take all necessary actions to dispose of the Council's surplus land holdings at Earl Road, Handforth to a specific purchaser (following a recently completed comprehensive open market exercise) in order to create jobs, support economic growth and generate substantial capital receipts.	Cabinet	3 Mar 2015		Darran Lawless, Head of Development	No
CE 14/15-50 The Care Act in Cheshire East	To provide an overview of the Care Act, regulations and statutory guidance in advance of the implementation of the Act from April 2015, and to seek approval for planned activity to prepare for implementation.	Cabinet	3 Mar 2015			No

Key Decision	Decisions to be Taken	Decision Maker	Expected Date of Decision	Proposed Consultation	How to make representation to the decision made	Private/ Confidential and paragraph number
CE 14/15-51 Update on Environmental Hub	That officers be authorised to appoint the preferred supplier of the tender exercise as the main contractor and finalise the agreements required for the two phased contract to deliver the Environmental Hub.	Cabinet	3 Mar 2015		Chris Allman	No
CE14/15-18 Cheshire Homechoice - Allocation Policy Review	<p>To approve the final version of the Cheshire Homechoice Policy for adoption and authorise officers to take all necessary steps to implement the revised Housing Allocation Policy.</p> <p>Cheshire Homechoice is the Choice Based Lettings Partnership between Cheshire East Council and Registered Providers who allocate Social Housing in Cheshire East.</p>	Cabinet	31 Mar 2015		Karen Carsberg	
CE 14/15-29 Crewe Town Centre Regeneration Delivery Framework	To consider recommendations on a regeneration framework for Crewe town centre.	Cabinet	31 Mar 2015		Jez Goodman	No

Key Decision	Decisions to be Taken	Decision Maker	Expected Date of Decision	Proposed Consultation	How to make representation to the decision made	Private/ Confidential and paragraph number
CE 14/15-41 Congleton Lifestyle Offer	<p>To note the outcome of assessments and consultation to date and approval to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Progress the modernisation of the existing leisure facilities by undertaking all required consultation, supporting assessments and studies to develop a detailed design; and 2. Delegate all necessary powers to the Executive Director for Strategic Commissioning to undertake procurement of a delivery partner and progress the scheme to a submission of a planning application. 	Cabinet	31 Mar 2015			No

Key Decision	Decisions to be Taken	Decision Maker	Expected Date of Decision	Proposed Consultation	How to make representation to the decision made	Private/ Confidential and paragraph number
CE 14/15-43 Digital Customer Services	To authorise officers to take all necessary actions to implement the future 'digital by design' operating model for customer contact.	Cabinet	31 Mar 2015		Paul Bayley	No
CE 14/15-46 Determination of Local Authority Co-ordinated Scheme and Admission Arrangements	To approve the Local Authority's Co-ordinated Scheme and Admission Arrangements for 2016/17.	Cabinet	31 Mar 2015		Barbara Dale	No
CE 14/15-55 Better Care Fund - Section 75 Agreement	To approve the Better Care Fund Section 75 Agreements and to authorise officers to take all necessary actions to implement the proposal.	Cabinet	31 Mar 2015		Guy Kilminster	No
CE 14/15-56 Congleton Public Realm Enhancement	To approve the initial site investigations, scope of the scheme, preliminary design and commitment to funding.	Cabinet	31 Mar 2015		Paul Griffiths	No

Key Decision	Decisions to be Taken	Decision Maker	Expected Date of Decision	Proposed Consultation	How to make representation to the decision made	Private/ Confidential and paragraph number
CE 14/15-57 Strategic Acquisition, Crewe	<p>To approve the acquisition of the freehold of a key site in Crewe and, following due diligence, to delegate authority to the Executive Director of Economic Growth & Prosperity to authorise the exchange and completion of contracts in relation to the proposed acquisition.</p> <p>To authorise officers to develop a business case to support redevelopment plans for this property and develop proposals for the procurement of a development partner.</p>	Cabinet	31 Mar 2015		Jez Goodman	No
CE 14/15-33 Strategic Asset Management Plan	To accept the new Strategic Asset Management Plan and authorise the officers to take all necessary actions to implement it.	Cabinet	28 Apr 2015		Julian Cobley	No

Key Decision	Decisions to be Taken	Decision Maker	Expected Date of Decision	Proposed Consultation	How to make representation to the decision made	Private/ Confidential and paragraph number
CE 14/15-38 Cheshire East Housing Strategy 2016-2021	Initially to authorise officers to release a draft version of the Strategy for public consultation. Subject to the consultation response, ratify the Strategy and authorise officers to implement all initiatives and actions contained therein.	Cabinet	28 Apr 2015		Karen Carsberg	No
CE 14/15-42 Cheshire East Indoor Facility and Playing Pitch Strategies	To adopt both the Indoor Facility and the Playing Pitch Strategies in support of the Council's Local Plan.	Cabinet	28 Apr 2015		Mark Wheelton	No
CE 14/15-48 Alderley Park Development Framework	To consider the outcome of the public consultation and approve the use of the Development Framework for development management purposes.	Cabinet	28 Apr 2015		Adrian Fisher, Head of Planning and Policy	No
CE 14/15-52 Jodrell Bank - Square Kilometre Array	To support the work at Jodrell Bank and the bid to secure the Square Kilometre Array HQ, and to authorise officers to take all necessary actions to implement the proposal.	Cabinet	28 Apr 2015			No

Key Decision	Decisions to be Taken	Decision Maker	Expected Date of Decision	Proposed Consultation	How to make representation to the decision made	Private/ Confidential and paragraph number
CE 14/15-54 Crewe Bus Interchange Facility	<p>To consider the findings of the feasibility study and preliminary design work to identify and appraise the options to deliver a replacement bus interchange facility in Crewe by 1st May 2016.</p> <p>To approve the recommended option and associated delivery plan to enable a scheme to be implemented in line with the approved capital budget of £2.9M.</p> <p>To authorise the officers to take all necessary actions to implement the scheme in line with the agreed delivery plan, including engagement and consultation with stakeholders and residents.</p>	Cabinet	28 Apr 2015		Jenny Marston	No
CE 14/15-53 Congleton Link Road - Approval to Submit a Planning Application	Officers be authorised to submit a planning application for the Congleton Link Road in accordance with the details contained in the report.	Cabinet	June 2015		Paul Griffiths	No