CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Cabinet Member for Housing and Planning** held on Tuesday, 9th June, 2015 in Committee Suite 1,2 & 3, Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillor A Arnold

Officers in attendance:

Sean Hannaby – Interim Planning Executive Tom Evans – Principal Planning Officer Cherry Foreman – Democratic Services Officer

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

3 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

No members of the public were present at the meeting.

4 AUDLEM PARISH COUNCIL NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REGULATION 14 CONSULTATION

Consideration was given to the Council's response to the draft Audlem Parish Council Neighbourhood Plan.

The Localism Act 2011 introduced new legal rights that enabled communities to prepare local development plans (neighbourhood plans) with equal weight to the Local Plan for decision making purposes on development proposals and they were subject to public consultation prior to submission to the Local Planning Authority (known as the Regulation 14 consultation). At this stage, the plan consulted upon had to be the preferred option of the community producing the plan.

Audlem Parish Council had produced a draft neighbourhood plan and were now seeking representation on its content. The consultation allowed for representations to be made and, where appropriate, for the Parish Council to then make amendments to its proposed plan, prior to submission to Cheshire East Council for consideration.

The report detailed the consultation response to the draft Audlem Parish Council Neighbourhood Plan and included the reasons for each recommendation.

RESOLVED

That approval be given to the response to the Audlem Parish Council Neighbourhood Plan and that the Parish Council be asked to consider the recommendations made.

The meeting commenced at 10.00 am and concluded at 10.15 am