

Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Agenda

Date: Thursday, 17th November, 2016

Time: 10.00 am

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 in the report.

It should be noted that Part 1 items of Cheshire East Council decision making and Overview and Scrutiny meetings are audio recorded and the recordings will be uploaded to the Council's website.

PART 1 - MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS PRESENT

1. Apologies for Absence

2. **Minutes of the Last Meeting** (Pages 3 - 6)

To give consideration to the minutes of the meeting held on 13 October 2017

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. Whipping Declarations

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

For requests for further information

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5. **Public Speaking**

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. **Developing a Sustainable Libraries Service** (Pages 7 - 96)

To scrutinise the progress made in implementing the Sustainable Libraries Strategy.

7. **Forward Plan** (Pages 97 - 98)

To give consideration to the areas of the forward plan which fall within the remit of the Committee.

8. Work Programme (Pages 99 - 104)

To give consideration to the work programme