

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Cabinet Member for Communities and Health**
held on Wednesday, 30th March, 2016 in Room F9 - Westfields, Middlewich
Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillors P Bates

Officers in attendance:

Matthew Barrett - Solicitor

Paul Traynor – Strategic Commissioning Manager Highways

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.

4 VARIATION OF THE CHESHIRE EAST BOROUGH COUNCIL (OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2015

It was reported that on 22 February 2016 the Leader, on behalf of the Cabinet Member for Communities, approved a raft of proposals relating to a number of car parks across the Borough. The variations proposed at that time were advertised and had attracted objections, one of which is extant; in accordance with the decision made at that meeting this objection now had to be considered.

The objection referred solely to the car park at Wilmslow Leisure Centre where its use is closely associated with Leisure Centre use and, whilst it is not possible to say that it is dedicated to the Leisure Centre, its function is patent and the few who might be displaced by this change are catered for by other car parks. Given this relationship it is considered to be correct that the management of the car park is set up in a way that serves the leisure centre, rather than provides for a more general need that can and is satisfied close by.

It is considered that the reasons for the recommendation remain unchanged from when the original proposals were made and, as this is the only objection, the weight of public opinion is considered to be in favour of

these proposals and there is, therefore, no reason to recommend that the proposals as originally formulated be modified or abandoned.

RESOLVED

That authorisation be given to make the Order bringing the variations to the Cheshire East Borough Council (Off-Street Parking Places) Order 2015 proposed at the meeting on 22 February 2016 into force on 1 April 2016 or as soon as possible thereafter.

The meeting commenced at 11.00 am and concluded at 11.10 am