

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Cabinet Member for Highways and Infrastructure**
held on Monday, 13th March, 2017 in Committee Suite 1,2 & 3, Westfields,
Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillor D Brown

11 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

12 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

13 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

No members of the public were present.

14 ALLOCATION OF BUSINESS TRAVEL PLANNING GRANTS FUNDED THROUGH THE SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL TRANSITION YEAR PROGRAMME

In June 2016 Cheshire East Council was successful with a bid for funding for £350,000 from the Department for Transport's Sustainable Travel Transition Year Fund (STTY), which was available for delivery up to March 2017 in the Crewe and Nantwich area. The programme of delivery included the allocation of Business Travel Grants with £32,000 from the STTY grant being allocated towards this element of the programme.

The Policy for the Allocation of these grants had been approved by Cabinet in December 2016 and this had been followed by a campaign to raise awareness that local organisations in the Crewe & Nantwich area could apply for Business Travel Grants of up to £4,999.

The purpose of the grants was to support local businesses to develop measures which provided accessibility by sustainable modes of travel to their site. It was recognised that local businesses were often best placed to identify their own transport and accessibility needs and these grants would enable the successful organisations the capacity to develop local solutions.

RESOLVED

That approval be given to the allocation of grants from the Sustainable Travel Transition Year Programme as follows:

Ref No	Organisation	Recommendation
STTY 1	Joseph Heler Cheese Ltd	Award £4,157.00
STTY 2	Bentley Motors – Legends	Award £4,962.50
STTY 3	Alliance Disposables Ltd	Award £2,000.00
STTY 4	Jones Sheridan Financial Consulting Ltd	Award £2,325.00
STTY 5	MCHFT – Leighton Hospital	Award £4,165.00
STTY 6	The County Group	Award £4,999.00
STTY 7	Assurant	Award £4,999.00
STTY 8	South Cheshire College	Award £4,165.00

The meeting commenced at 10.30 am and concluded at 10.40 am