

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Cabinet**
held on Wednesday, 26th July, 2017 at Committee Suite 1,2 & 3, Westfields,
Middlewich Road, Sandbach CW11 1HZ

PRESENT

Councillor Rachel Bailey (Chairman)
Councillor D Brown (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors A Arnold, P Bates, J Clowes, JP Findlow, P Groves, D Stockton
and G Hayes

Councillors in Attendance

Councillors S Corcoran, M Deakin, L Durham, S Gardiner, B Moran,
G Williams and B Walmsley

Officers in Attendance

Kath O'Dywer, Peter Bates, Mark Palethorpe, Jan Willis, Dan Dickson, Sean
Hannaby and Rachel Graves

21 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Cllr L Wardlaw.

22 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

23 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

No members of the public present wished to speak.

24 QUESTIONS TO CABINET MEMBERS

Councillor S Corcoran asked, in relation to the government money for
business rate relief, if the Council would follow the example of Cheshire
West and Chester Council by setting up a scheme to direct the money
towards small and local businesses.

Councillor P Bates responded that this had been discussed and proposals
for a scheme were being put together.

Councillor M Deakin spoke in relation to the installation of a shared space
scheme in Alsager and referred to consultation on social media in which
objections had been raised. He asked that Cabinet support him in
objecting to the shared space scheme and in pursuing an alternative traffic
management strategy that was safer for the residents of Alsager.

Councillor J Clowes responded that she was aware of concerns about shared space schemes in general and would want to know more detail. Councillor D Brown referred to a report by a House of Lords special committee, which had recommended that shared space schemes should not be used any more. Cllr P Bates referred to a hybrid system in Congleton which was acceptable to all users.

25 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 11 July 2017 be approved as a correct record.

26 CHESHIRE EAST LOCAL PLAN

Cabinet considered a report on the adoption of the Cheshire East Local Plan.

The report recommended that Council approve the adoption of the Cheshire East Local Plan Strategy as part of the Council's Statutory Development Plan. If Council decided to adopt the Local Plan Strategy, the adoption would be effective from the date the decision was made (i.e. 27 July 2017). From that date, the Local Plan Strategy would immediately form part of the Statutory Development Plan, replacing the a number of 'saved' policies from the existing Local Plans.

The Strategic Planning Board and the Cabinet had each been invited to consider the report and make recommendations to Council.

The minutes of the Strategic Planning Board's meeting of 24 July 2017 setting out the Board's recommendations to Council were circulated at the meeting.

RESOLVED

That Council be recommended to adopt the Local Plan Strategy, as submitted to the Secretary of State on 20 May 2014, subject to the inclusion of:

- (i) the Main Modifications recommended by the Inspector necessary to make the Plan sound (Appendix 1c);
- (ii) the schedule of Additional Modifications (Appendix 2).

27 TOUR OF BRITAIN

Cabinet considered a report on a proposal to secure the hosting of a stage of the Tour of Britain 2018.

Following the success of the Tour of Britain Stage 3 in 2016, the Council had expressed an interest in hosting a future stage of the cycle race. The report set out a proposal to secure a stage in 2018 and outlined the potential benefits and an approach to hosting the cycle race, utilising lessons learnt in 2016.

RESOLVED:

That Cabinet

- 1 agree that a submission should be made to secure the hosting of a stage of the Tour of Britain 2018 in the Borough.
- 2 authorise the Executive Director Place, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Highways and Infrastructure, to
 - a) engage with the event organisers to host a stage of the Tour of Britain in 2018;
 - b) negotiate and enter into a contract with the organisers on terms to be agreed by the Director of Legal Services;
 - c) to take reasonable and prudent steps to attract sponsorship, negotiate and enter into sponsorship arrangements to off-set costs incurred;
 - d) to enter into any other legal agreements required for the delivery of the event (e.g. trademark agreement);
 - e) exercise various other ancillary powers (road closures for example).
- 3 approve the use of the Investment (Sustainability) Earmarked Reserve for expenditure that is required in 2017/18 (£70K).
- 4 note that the budget requirements for the costs in 2018/19 will need to be built into the Medium Term Financial Strategy (£230K).

28 DELAYED TRANSFER OF CARE REVIEW

Cabinet considered the report of the Health and Adult Social Care and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee, which detailed the key findings and recommendations following a two day spotlight review of Delayed Transfer of Care across Cheshire East.

RESOLVED:

That Cabinet

- 1 receive the Health and Adult Social Care and Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee's Report;
- 2 note the recommendations, as detailed on page 24 onwards of the Report.

The meeting commenced at 9.30 am and concluded at 10.32 am

Rachel Bailey (Chairman)