

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the **Cabinet Member for Regeneration**
held on Monday, 11th September, 2017 at Westfields, Middlewich Road
Sandbach

PRESENT

Councillor D Stockton

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Ralph Kemp - Corporate Manager Commissioning - Waste and Environmental Services

Gaynor Hawthornthwaite – Democratic Services Officer

14 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

There were no apologies for absence.

15 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

16 PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME/OPEN SESSION

There were no members of the public present.

17 FOOD WASTE COLLECTION, ORGANIC WASTE TREATMENT SOLUTION

The Cabinet Member for Regeneration considered a report relating to the provision of a food waste recycling collection as part of the garden waste recycling service.

Approval was now sought for the Council to appoint the contractor to design, build and operate a plant at Leighton Grange Farm to process the Authority's garden and food waste following the completion of an EU compliant procurement associated with this.

The plant will, subject to planning permission, produce a service that will allow people to recycle food waste in Cheshire East. It will also, from the moment of commencement, mean that Cheshire East will cease to shut down its garden waste collection service over the winter months and will, therefore, produce a cost associated with that.

On the basis of due diligence that had been undertaken, it is recommended that the Portfolio Holder for Regeneration proceed and take the decision as recommended.

RESOLVED

1. That subject to the contents of Appendix A, approval be given to enter into the Contract with the Preferred Bidder.
2. That, subject to the Contract being awarded to the Preferred Bidder, approval be given for the Council to lease part of the site at Leighton Grange Farm, as identified in the Contract to the Preferred Bidder.

The meeting commenced at 2.05 pm and concluded at 2.15 pm