

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Budget Task Group (BTG) **RECOMMENDATIONS TO CABINET – DATED 15 October 2012**

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BTG 2 October 2012	10	Council 3 Year Plan	<p>A new Council plan was due to be considered by Cabinet on 15 October. The aim of the plan was to ensure that the Council was able to work with residents and partners, and to ensure that shared priorities were met despite the financial challenges the Council and its partners collectively faced.</p> <p>In connection with the new Council plan, the group made the following comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• In connection with outcome 3 'people have the life skills and education they need to thrive' – an additional target should be included: 'to raise Education standards'• Under the heading 'What sort of a Council do we want to be' the last bullet point be amended to read – 'A responsible Council which uses its enforcement powers to promote behaviour which benefits our local communities'• Outcome 4 – the group felt that the statement that 'Cheshire East is a green and sustainable place' conflicts with the strategic planning targets imposed by government relating to housing.• Under the heading 'Our values' – the wording should be amended to read 'We will be policy led and strategic.'• In general, the committee welcomed the new three year vision on the grounds that it was clear and concise and could be more easily understood than the previous 'ASPIRE' values	Michael Jones

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