

COUNCIL – 27 FEBRUARY 2014

NOTICES OF MOTION

Submitted to Council in Accordance with Procedure Rule 12

1 Public Rights of Way

Proposed by Councillor Ken Edwards

Cheshire East Council acknowledges that one of their most significant tourist assets is the magnificent scenery and the access to that scenery given by the extensive public rights of way network.

Therefore they call upon the administration to ensure that in any future arrangements for the governance and management of public rights of way that may be commissioned in the exercise of the Councils statutory responsibilities the following principles will be adhered to:

- a) There will be appropriate arrangements made to maintain and where necessary to improve and extend signage, and safe access
- b) There will be consultative arrangements to enable members of the public to be aware of and involved in any proposed changes to Public Rights of Way
- c) There will be a continually updated Rights of Way Improvement Plan
- d) There will be an appropriate programme of inspection to ensure safety for users.
- e) There will a budget allocated to carry out the above responsibilities.
- f) Work on completing the Definitive Map of all designated rights of way will be completed.

2 Spare Room Subsidy

Proposed by Councillor Ken Edwards

In line with the aspiration to improve the quality of life of all in Cheshire East, this Council should be satisfied that there has been no harm done to the health and wellbeing of the residents who have been affected by the Spare Room Subsidy.

We therefore call upon this Council to carry out Health Impact, and Equality Impact Assessments on the effects of the implementation of the Spare Room Subsidy throughout the Borough.

In particular, the Council should assess the impact on those residents who have been detrimentally affected, because they have been in receipt of Housing Benefit Support since before 1996.

3 Thank You to Highways and Emergency Teams

Proposed by Councillor David Topping

That this Council formalises its sincere thanks to the highways and emergency teams for their supreme efforts in the most difficult of conditions during the recent storm to keep the highways network open and keeping residents as safe as possible.

4 Preparation of Final Draft Core Strategy for Local Plan

Proposed by Councillor Lesley Smetham

Cheshire East Council recognises and appreciates the expertise, negotiation skills and hard work that all officers involved have put into the preparation of a fair, sustainable and robust Final Draft Core Strategy for our Local Plan