

27th August 2009

Dear Councillor,

Community and Environment Committee – Thursday 3rd September 2009

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Community and Environment Committee, to be held in the Town Hall, High Street, Congleton **on Thursday 3rd September 2009 at 6.30 pm**.

The Public and Press are welcome to attend the meeting. There may be confidential items towards the end of the meeting which the law requires the Council to make a resolution to exclude the public and press.

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS A MEETING OF THE AMENITIES AND SERVICES COMMITTEE ON THE SAME EVENING AT 7.45 pm

Yours sincerely,

TOWN CLERK

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence. (Members are reminded of the necessity to give apologies in advance of the meeting and to give reasons for absence)

2. Minutes of Last Meeting

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on the 4th June 2009 as a correct record (Copy enclosed).

3. Declarations of Interest

Members are requested to declare both “personal” and “personal and prejudicial” interests as early in the meeting as they become known.

4. Outstanding Actions

None

5. Regeneration Funding and Delivery
To consider a report from the Change Management Consultant (copy enclosed)
6. Major Regeneration Projects for the Town
To receive a verbal report from the Change Management Consultant
7. Training and Skills Development for Businesses
To consider the report of the Change Management Consultant (copy enclosed)
8. East Cheshire Hospice Appeal
Arising from the presentation at the Council Meeting held on 29th January 2009, this is a standing item to consider appropriate fund raising Projects and progress on agreed actions.
9. Nottingham Declaration and Sustainability Issues
To consider the report of the Change Management Consultant. (copy enclosed)
10. Battery Regulations
To consider the report of the Change Management Consultant (copy enclosed).
11. Police and PCSO Issues
 - a) To consider the notes of a meeting with Inspector Gammage held on 10th August 2009 (copy enclosed).
 - b) To consider a letter from Inspector Gammage requesting the Committee's views on the part funding of PCSO's for the next three years.(copy enclosed)
 - c) To note that The Cheshire Association of Local Councils will be discussing this matter with the Cheshire Constabulary on the 7th September 2009 and that the Town Clerk and Change Management Consultant will be representing the Town Council at the meeting.
12. Christmas Lights and Festivities
To consider the report of the Town Centre and Marketing Manager (copy enclosed).
13. Update on Beartown Branding Matters
To consider the report of the Town Centre and Marketing Manager (copy enclosed).
14. Members Items
 - a) Condition of the Canal Towpath in the Mossley Area- Mrs M M Williamson.
 - b) Condition of the Public Footpath from Jackson Road through Congleton Park wood.- Mrs M M Williamson

15. “Congleton In Transition”

Arising from the questions submitted to the last Council meeting by the Sandy Lane Action Group, to consider the supplementary question put to the Town Mayor and the Detailed views made by the Group on this policy document(copy enclosed) The Consultant’s comments on these matters have been sought.

16. Any Other Business

17. Resolution to exclude the Public and Press

To consider passing a resolution in accordance with the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, that public and press be excluded from the meeting for the matters set out below on the grounds that it could involve the likely disclosure of private and confidential information or staff matters.

18. Congleton War Memorial Hospital

To consider a verbal report from the Town Clerk on correspondence with the Chief Executive of the East Cheshire NHS Trust.

To Members of the Community and Environment Committee
 Appointed Member, Hon Burgess Mrs M M Williamson
ccs. Other members of the Council and Honorary Burgesses (6) for
 information ; Press (3)