

CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE AMENITIES AND SERVICES COMMITTEE
HELD ON 10TH FEBRUARY 2011**

PRESENT: Councillors Mrs L Bossons
 E Clarke
 D Brown
 G R Edwards
 P H Mason
 D Murphy
 D A Parker
 Miss R K Williams

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor C Nield and Councillors N Bayley and G Baxendale who are not members of the committee.

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

AAS/18/1011 RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on the 18th November, 2010 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

There were no declarations of interest.

4. OUTSTANDING ACTIONS

None.

5. CESHIRE EAST ‘A’ BOARD POLICY

The Cheshire East Policy on the location of ‘A’ Boards in the Town was considered.

AAS/19/1011 RESOLVED: That the policy document be received.

6. LOCAL TRANSPORT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The Cheshire East Local Transport Draft Implementation Plan was presented to the committee which sets out the initiatives, objectives and priorities for transport in the Borough for the next 15 years.

AAS/20/1011 RESOLVED:

1. That the Transport Plan be received.

2. The Clerk to circulate the responses produced in the questionnaire to any Councillors.
3. The Clerk to complain to CEBC about the short consultation period.

7. PUBLIC REALM STRATEGY

A summary of the findings produced from the public consultation on the Public Realm Strategy was considered. Some concern was expressed at the relatively low numbers of the public who participated.

AAS/21/1011 RESOLVED: That:

1. The Clerk contact Vivienne Quayle to find out what CEBC are doing with the Citizens Panel and what methodology was used.
2. To form a Focus Group in Congleton by advertising in the Chronicle and Bear Necessities, the panel needs to contain a cross section of the public.

8. CONGLETON IN BLOOM

AAS/22/1011 RESOLVED: That:

1. The minutes of the meeting of the Congleton in Bloom Working Group dated 26th January 2011 were adopted.
2. Buglawton in Bloom group requested to complete a grant application form for funds towards the cost of purchasing floral displays.

9. RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC AND PRESS (IF NECESSARY)

There was no resolution to exclude the Public and Press.

D A Parker
Chairman