AGENDA

Apologies for absence. (Members are respectfully reminded of the necessity to submit any apology for absence in advance and to give a reason for non attendance)

2 Minutes

To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on 29th January 2009 (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 aware of it.

4 <u>Mayor's Announcements</u>

To receive any announcements by the Town Mayor and to receive a list of the Mayor's Engagements (enclosed).

5 North Ward-Casual Vacancy

To receive a report from the Town Clerk on the latest position.

6 Outstanding Actions

None

7 Questions from Members of the Public

To receive any questions from Members of the Public, notified in advance in writing.

8 Borough, County and Cheshire East Councillors' Reports

To suspend Standing Orders to allow Councillors from the principal authorities to report on relevant issues.

9 <u>Amenities and Services Committee</u>

To receive the minutes of the Meeting held on 12th February 2009 and to consider any recommendations contained therein (enclosed).

10 Community and Environment Committee

To receive the minutes of the Meeting held on 12th February 2009 and to consider any recommendations contained therein (enclosed)

11 Finance and Policy Committee

To receive the minutes of the Meeting held on 26th February 2009 and to consider any recommendations contained therein (enclosed).

12 Planning Committee

To receive the minutes of the meetings held on 5thand 26th February 2009 (enclosed)

13 Strategy Working Group

To receive the notes of the meeting held on 26th February 2009 and to consider any recommendations contained therein (enclosed)

14 Accounts

- (a) To approve payment of the accounts listed (enclosed).
- (b) To approve payment of any expenditure agreed at this meeting.

15 Urgent Matters - Members Items

Members may raise urgent items but no discussion or decisions may be taken at the meeting.

16 Youth Committee/Junior Council

- a) To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 3rd March 2009(enclosed)
- b) To deal with Questions from Members of the Youth Committee present at the meeting.

17 Power of Well Being

To consider a report from the Change Management Consultant (enclosed).

18 Cheshire East Council Issues

- a) To receive a letter dated 10th February 2009 re. Local Area Partnerships(enclosed-The map referred to therein was circulated to all Members on 13th February)
- b) To receive a letter dated 19th February 2009 re. Funding of Citizens Advice Bureaux (enclosed)

19 Unitary Authority Electoral Review of Cheshire East

To consider a letter from the Boundary Committee for England dated 24th February 2009 together with electoral data supplied by Councillor Mason (enclosed)

20 Internal Audit Report 2008/9

To consider an Interim Update from Audit Solutions Ltd. and a proposed Action Plan to deal with the recommendations contained in the report (enclosed)

21 Special Meeting of the Council

To note that a Special Meeting will be held on Thursday 2nd April 2009 at 7.15pm to consider the Corporate Strategy; the Congleton Healthcare Project; The Calendar of Meetings 2009/10; Job Description and Person Specification for the post of Town Clerk; Town Branding; Congleton Town Council Letterhead and other urgent business.

22 Resolution to exclude the Public and Press (if necessary)

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.

23 <u>Future Consultancy Arrangements</u>

To consider recommendations from the Strategy Working Group (see attached report from the Town Clerk).

24 <u>Publication of Members' Information</u>

To discuss issues on the information published in "Bear Necessities"

To: Members of the Town Council, Press 3, Burgesses (6), Mayor's Chaplain, Members of the Youth Committee MP, County Councillors, Borough Councillors, Library, Congleton TIC.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING ,MR P SUTTON,HEAD OF LEGAL
SERVICES,CBC,WILL REPEAT THE TRAINING SESSION ON THE CODE OF CONDUCT,
WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST(SEE ENCLOSED
LETTER)