

COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

10 Members of the Authority

Quorum= 4

Function of Committee Column 1	Delegation of Function Column 2
<p>1. Community Engagement</p> <p>1.1 To promote the social wellbeing of the Town.</p> <p>1.2 To respond to strategic plans which will have an impact on the well-being of community of Congleton</p> <p>1.3 To facilitate and support local community and voluntary organisations</p> <p>1.4 To support a CAB for the Town.</p> <p>1.5 To promote diversity and inclusion</p> <p>1.6. Promote social mobility and opportunities for all</p> <p>1.7 To agree project funding submissions</p> <p>1.8 Actively encourage events that generate better social cohesion and bring the community together</p> <p>1.9 Actively communicate activities, policies, events and promotions to the local community via all communication channels.</p> <p>1.10 To support gaining accreditation for Congleton with organisations that align with CTC's strategy and values</p> <p>1.11 To Create Working Groups as required to implement or develop the decisions of the Committee and invite members of the wider community to join these and contribute their time and expertise</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee under the direction of Council • Committee under the direction of Council • Grants to Finance & Policy Committee • Promotion & other support to Committee/ Chief Officer * in accordance with Policy • Committee under the direction of Council • Committee for strategic overview Chief Officer * for operational management • Committee for strategic overview Chief Officer * for operational management • Grants to Finance & Policy Committee • Committee for strategic overview Chief Officer * for operational management • Committee for strategic overview Chief Officer * for operational management • Committee for strategic overview Chief Officer * for operational management • Committee for strategic overview Chief Officer * for operational management
<p>2. Community Safety</p> <p>2.1 To work with the principal authority to enhance CCTV and other community safety initiatives</p> <p>2.2 To lobby for highway safety improvement schemes for all road users with specific priority for active travel modes such as walking, cycling and horse riding</p> <p>2.3 To liaise with the Police Authority & Constabulary</p> <p>2.4 To manage the Police Support Officers Service Level Agreement</p> <p>2.5 To support initiatives to reduce crime and support victims of crime</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee for strategic overview Chief Officer * for operational management • Committee for strategic overview Chief Officer * for operational management • Committee for strategic overview Chief Officer * for operational management • Committee for strategic overview Chief Officer * for operational management • Committee for strategic overview Chief Officer * for operational management

<p>3. Environment</p> <p>3.1 To promote the environmental wellbeing of the Town</p> <p>3.2 To encourage Conservation of the built & natural environment</p> <p>3.3 To seek to make Congleton Town Council Carbon Neutral by 2025</p> <p>3.4 Ensure that Climate Change impact is considered in all activities and decisions</p> <p>3.5 Consider Issues involving ancient monuments & areas of archaeological interest Seek to protect and enhance</p> <p>3.6 To promote and support floral and planting initiatives</p> <p>3.7 To protect and preserve local heritage</p> <p>3.8 To approve & action Environmental Audits</p> <p>3.9 To promote environmental awareness and good practices to promote action on climate change and environmental responsibility.</p> <p>3.10 To liaise with the relevant authorities in cases of public health/ environmental nuisance, drainage matter, pollution, animal welfare issue,</p> <p>3.11 To make observations on any public health/ environmental licence or registration application (other than under the Licensing Act)</p> <p>3.12 Encourage activities which reduce, reuse and recycle in order to reduce waste and promote responsible management of waste.</p> <p>3.13 Promote Clean Air Policies</p> <p>3.14 To promote sustainable integrated transport</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee for strategic overview Chief Officer * for operational management • Committee for strategic overview Chief Officer * for operational management • Strategic overview to Committee Operational management to Chief Officer * • Strategic overview to Committee Operational management to Chief Officer • Strategic overview to Committee Operational management to Chief Officer* • Strategic overview to Committee Operational management to Chief Officer* • Strategic overview to Committee Operational management to Chief Officer* • Committee under the direction of Council • Committee for strategic overview Chief Officer * for operational management • Strategic overview to Committee Operational management to Chief Officer • Petitions to Committee Chief Officer * in other cases • Strategic overview to Committee Operational management to Chief Office • Strategic overview to Committee Operational management to Chief Officer • Strategic overview to Committee Operational management to Chief Officer
<p>4 Personal Health</p> <p>4.1 To work with partner organisations to improve the health of people in the Town</p> <p>4.2 To improve access to local services which can contribute to physical and mental health</p> <p>4.3 To promote healthy living</p> <p>4.4 Encourage more people to get more active more often</p> <p>4.5 Contribute to the development of and co-ordination of NHS services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee for strategic overview Chief Officer * for operational management • Committee for strategic overview Chief Officer * for operational management • Committee for strategic overview Chief Officer * for operational management • Committee for strategic overview Chief Officer * for operational management • Committee for strategic overview Chief Officer * for operational management

<p>5 Young People</p> <p>5.1 Support public and community services and facilities for the young.</p> <p>5.2 Involve young people in decision making</p> <p>5.3 Support to young people in their communities</p> <p>5.4 Support families to ensure that all the people of Congleton have equal opportunity to thrive</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee for strategic overview Chief Officer * for operational management • Committee for strategic overview Chief Officer * for operational management • Committee for strategic overview Chief Officer * for operational management • Committee for strategic overview Chief Officer * for operational management
<p>6 Housing</p> <p>6.1 To lobby for sufficient affordable housing and social housing.</p> <p>6.2 To support home safety initiatives for Congleton</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee for strategic overview Chief Officer * for operational management • Committee for strategic overview Chief Officer * for operational management
<p>7 Economic Wellbeing & Tourism</p> <p>7.1 To promote the economic wellbeing of the Town through partnership with the business and community sectors</p> <p>7.2 To promote tourism within the town</p> <p>7.3 Power to encourage visitors and provide conference & other facilities</p> <p>7.4 To promote regeneration in the Town</p> <p>7.5 To lobby for sufficient high quality employment sites in the Town & support initiatives promoting inward investment</p> <p>7.6 To support skills & training for local businesses</p> <p>7.7 Provision, directly or indirectly of Christmas lights</p> <p>7.8 Encourage a wide and diverse range of events in the town</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee for strategic overview Chief Officer * for operational management • Committee for strategic overview Chief Officer * for operational management • Committee for strategic overview Chief Officer * for operational management • Committee in conjunction with Planning Committee • Committee for strategic overview Chief Officer * for operational management • Committee for strategic overview Chief Officer * for operational management • Committee for strategic overview Chief Officer * for operational management • Committee for strategic overview Chief Officer * for operational management
<p>8 Emergency Planning</p> <p>8.1 To assist in preparing & implementing the Emergency Plans of the Principal authority</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee for strategic overview Chief Officer * for operational management •
<p>9 Quality of Place</p> <p>9.1 Use the powers afforded to the Town Council through the General Power of Competence to carry out a wide range of activities that support quality of life in the town. This may include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leisure and Recreational activities • Sustainable Transport initiatives • Allotments • Upkeep of public spaces • Entertainment and the Arts • Heritage initiatives • Social inclusion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants to Finance & Policy Committee Strategic Management & development to Committee Chief Officer * for Operational management

<p>10 HERITAGE</p> <p>10.1 To manage, preserve & promote the use of the Town's ancient records</p> <p>10.2 To promote and protect Congleton's historic buildings, traditions and artefacts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic overview to Committee within budget & policy Operational Management to Chief Officer * • Strategic overview to Committee within budget & policy Operational Management to Chief Officer *
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NB. Any action delegated to the Chief Officer may in his/her absence be undertaken by Support Manager after seeking relevant consultancy advice, if the matter cannot wait until the Chief Officer returns, except items denoted by *, when the nominated deputy is the Town Centre & Marketing Manager/ Deputy Chief Officer.