

SANDBACH TOWN COUNCIL

AGENDA

For the meeting of the Sandbach Town Council to be held at 7.15 pm
on Thursday, 21 December 2006
in the Sandbach Literary Institution, Hightown.

The opening prayer will be read by Reverend Rex Buckley.

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
2. **CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS**
3. **LIVERPOOL YEAR OF CULTURE**

A presentation by Mr Glyn Chambers.

The Chairman of the meeting will adjourn the meeting to allow questions from members of the public.

After the questions the Chairman will reconvene the Town Council Meeting.

4. **TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER 2006.**
5. **TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER 2006.**
6. **TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER AND 30 NOVEMBER 2006.**
7. **TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FINANCE AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2006.**
8. **TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE QUALITY AND PROJECTS COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2006.**
9. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**
 - 9.1 **Finance and Personnel Committee – Sandbach Christmas Lights**

To approve a further grant of £2,261 to the Sandbach Christmas Lights Committee.
 - 9.2 **Quality and Projects Committee – Newsletter**
 - To receive a report from the Chairman of the Quality and Projects Committee.
 - To approve an allocation of £3,000 from the 2007/08 budget to facilitate the publication and distribution of a Town Council Newsletter.

- 9.3 Quality and Projects Committee – Rural White Paper**
To receive a summary of the white paper and its implications.
- 9.4 Quality and Projects Committee – Vision of Sandbach**
To receive the ‘Vision of Sandbach’ document and to approve in principle, the public service delivery statement.
- 9.5 Quality and Projects Committee – Speedwatch**
To endorse the operation of the scheme within Sandbach.
- 10. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL DELEGATES / SUB-COMMITTEES**
- 10.1 Police Community Support Officers**
To receive a progress report from the working group. See attached correspondence.
- 10.2 Congleton Locality Board**
To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 31 October.
- 10.3 Christmas Lights Committee**
To receive a report from the Committee.
- 10.4 Community Pride Action Team**
To receive a report.
- 10.5 Linden Bank Approved Premises**
To receive a report.
- 10.6 PROW Officer.**
To receive a report from the Public Rights of Way Officer who is now in possession of the maps which indicate the Footpath and Bridleways with numbers in Sandbach TC area. He would like to give fellow Councillors the opportunity to assist with a simple survey of the ROW.
- 10.7 Sandbach Partnership**
To receive a report from the Sandbach Partnership – see attachment.
- 10.8 Cheshire Association of Local Councils – Congleton Area**
To receive a report.
- 11. BUDGET AND PRECEPT 2007/8**
To approve the attached budget and precept requirements for the financial year 2007/8.
- 12. GRANT APPLICATION BY THE CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU**
To consider approving a grant to the CAB.
- 13. LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK**
To receive a report from the Chairman on the borough’s latest proposals.
- 14. M6, JUNCTION 17 TRAFFIC LIGHTS**
To receive a report from the Chairman.

15. SECTION 106 PROPOSALS

To consider the Congleton Borough Council reaction to the Town Council's acceptance of their proposals.

16. CORRESPONDENCE

16.1 Cllr Mrs P E M Price - Apology

This item was deferred from the meetings dated 6 April, 25 May, 6 July and 12 October.

16.2 Congleton Borough Council – Planning

Aldi – Civic Feature and Artwork Panels.

16.3 Congleton Borough Council – Electoral Services

Financing of Elections.

16.4 Cheshire County Council – Engineering Services

Speed Indicator Devices (SIDS).

16.5 John Gale (G.A.M.E.)

The Way Ahead: An Alternative to M6 Widening.

16.6 Market Square - Sandbach Transportation After-Study

To consider the report to the Congleton Highway Committee dated 11 December and Mrs Garthwaite's email to the Chairman.

16.7 Police Forum – Future Dates

See attached.

17. MEMBERS' ITEMS — MATTERS AFFECTING THE TOWN OF SANDBACH

There are none.

18. DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Town Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday 15 February 2007 at 7.15 pm in the Sandbach Literary Institution.