

SANDBACH TOWN COUNCIL

Community & Environment Committee

This meeting will be clerked by The Assistant Town Clerk. Please ensure that all apologies are made directly to the clerk of the meeting no later than 5pm on the day of the meeting.

Agenda for the meeting to be held on Wednesday 2 March 2022 at 7.00pm in The Ballroom, Sandbach Town Hall.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. CO-OPTION TO THE COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

To co-opt Cllr Nicola Cook to the Community and Environment Committee.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To provide an opportunity for Members and Officers to declare any disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests in any item on the agenda.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS

The Chair will adjourn the meeting to allow questions from members of the public. Following questions, the Chair will reconvene the meeting.

4. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

[Attached: Minutes]

Action: *To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 6 December 2021.*

5. COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT TERMS OF REFERENCE

[Attached: Draft Terms of Reference]

Lead: Meeting Chair

Action: *To recommend approval of the Terms of Reference to Council.*

6. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE EVENTS SUB-COMMITTEE

6.1 PARTY IN THE PARK

Lead: Chair of Events Sub-Committee

Action: To:

- i. Approve the appointment of Blitz to deliver the Firework display for Party in the Park 2022, following recommendation by the Events Sub-Committee, at a cost of £2976. The spend will be allocated to budget line 140 4820 – Community Events

- ii. Approve the appointment of Hipswing to deliver the staging, lighting and sound for Party in the Park 2022, following recommendation by the Events Sub-Committee, at a cost of £5726.70. The spend will be allocated to budget line 140 4820 – Community Events
- iii. Delegate any further event delivery spend required to the Town Clerk's office. Further spend to be made in accordance with approved budget and financial regulations and allocated to budget line 140 4820 – Community Events.

6.2 JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

[Attached: Report]

Lead: Chair of Events Sub-Committee

Action: That:

- i. Members agree to support the Events Sub-Committees Jubilee Scheme.
- ii. Members resolve that a £1200 allocation be made from the underspent 2021-2022 Community Events Budget (140 4820) which can be drawn on for the scheme through to June 2022-2023 due to the timing of the Jubilee
- iii. Members delegate the Town Clerk's office to contact local Friends of Sandbach Park Groups and other groups, in consultation with the Events Sub-Committee Chair, who are holding Jubilee Events to invite them to apply for a figure from the fund.
- iv. Members delegate the Town Clerk's office in consultation with the Events Sub-Committee Chair to award funds up to the maximum amount stipulated for each group, and up to the maximum pot amount put aside, on receipt of an appropriate request for an event taking place to celebrate the Jubilee on the Bank Holiday Weekend.

7. WHITE RIBBON ACCREDITATION

Lead: Meeting Clerk

Action: *To receive update containing information about the scheme and to confirm and allocate further actions.*

8. CCTV IN THE TOWN CENTRE

[Verbal Report]

Lead: Meeting Chair

Action: *To receive verbal comment from the Chair and allocate any further actions as necessary.*

9. CORRESPONDENCE

**9.1 ChALC – SPEEDING ISSUES CONSULTATION UPDATE
[DEFERRED FROM THE LAST COMMITTEE MEETING]**

[Attached: Email received 4th October 2021]

9.2 LOCAL HIGH STREET

[Attached: Email received 10th February 2022]

10. ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Wildflowers Project

Friends Groups for Sandbach Parks

Diversity and Inclusion Training

Youth Survey for leisure provision

11. DATE/TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting of the Community & Environment Committee is TBC.

Please note, this meeting will be recorded and the audio recording made available to the public within 5 working days of the meeting.

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COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Minutes for the meeting held on Monday 6 December 2021 at 7pm in The Ballroom, Sandbach Town Hall.

In attendance: Cllr R Hoffmann
Cllr G Price Jones (Mayor)
Cllr G Merry
Cllr L Crane
Cllr D Hegarty
Cllr D Jack
Cllr A Nevitt

Also present were five members of the public and the Senior Operational Support Officer.

Cllr R Hoffmann opened the meeting as the outgoing Chair.

1. COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE CHAIR

To appoint Community and Environment Committee Chair.

Resolved: That Cllr Laura Crane is the new Committee Chair.

Cllr L Crane took over as Chair of the Meeting.

2. COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE VICE - CHAIR

To appoint Community and Environment Committee Vice - Chair.

Resolved: That Cllr Donal Hegarty is the new Committee Vice - Chair.

3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for Absence: Cllr S Broad

Absent without apologies: Cllr K Flavell

4. CO-OPTION TO THE COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

To co-opt Cllr Ann Nevitt to the Community and Environment Committee.

Resolved: That Cllr Ann Nevitt be co-opted to the Community and Environment Committee.

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS

The Chair adjourned the meeting to allow questions from members of the public in attendance.

The author of Correspondence item 9.4, Climate Change Emergency, spoke to confirm that she was in attendance.

There being no further questions, the meeting was reconvened by the Chair.

6. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

[Attached: Minutes]

Resolved: that the minutes of the meeting held on 4 March 2021 be approved as a true record.

7. VCP PHASE 2

[Attached: Briefing and VCP Agreement Principles]

Lead: Meeting Clerk

This item was deferred to the C&E Committee by Council at their meeting of 23 November 2021.

Two representatives from Cheshire East Council were in attendance at the meeting and explained that the original Volunteer Scheme was set up very quickly in response to Covid 19 with 4000 people in Cheshire East having helped as a part of it.

Phase 2 now aims to retain these volunteers in the programme for the long term, to continue providing help to those that need it, with Coordination responsibility being given to Local Councils.

During Members discussion, it became apparent that there are a number of different Community Groups on Sandbach already working to fulfil some of the aims of the project, and that it is important that the groups all be brought together to provide coordinated help most effectively. Members leaned towards option 1 during discussion (Proceed as a VCP and agree to the next steps) and agreed to setup a Working Group that would invite all applicable groups to its second meeting and work on a way forward as a network. Cllr L Crane agreed to facilitate the working group meeting.

Resolved: To set up a Working Group to investigate how VCP phase 2 can be progressed.

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Under item 9.2 of the meeting, it was also agreed that Community Resilience plans would be considered under the same Working Group.

8. WHITE RIBBON ACCREDITATION

[Attached: Public Speaking from Council Meeting of 8th April 2021]

Lead: Meeting Chair

Members confirmed that Congleton have recently undertaken accreditation, and that it would be worth reaching out to them to gain more information on the scheme and the application process.

Resolved: That the meeting Chair contacts Congleton Town Council for more information on the scheme and brings this information to the next meeting of the Community and Environment Committee.

9. CORRESPONDENCE

9.1 PLAQUE INSTALLATION FOR EDWARD WILLIAMS

The Clerk of the meeting confirmed that the benches were not included on the Assets Register for Sandbach Town Council, which suggests that they are owned by the Partnership. Members agreed to write to the Partnership to gain permission for STC to install the plaque on a bench.

Resolved: That in principal, the Committee have no objection to a plaque being placed on a bench in the Town Centre. The Town Council is to write to the Partnership to confirm ownership of the bench and delegate placement of the plaque to staff, with the agreement of the Partnership.

9.2 COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PLANS

The importance of this piece of work was stated by the meeting Chair. Members suggested that other towns should be spoken to see how a Community Resilience Plan has been set up elsewhere. It was agreed that making this plan be integrated into the work of the VCP Working Group formed under item 7.

Resolved: That making a Community Resilience Plan is incorporated into the work of the VCP Working Group formed under item 7.

9.3 CEC CONTROL ROOM UPDATE

The item was received.

9.4 CLIMATE CHANGE EMERGENCY

Members felt that a Sandbach response to the Climate Change Emergency would be best enacted as a part of the Sandbach Strategy. Whilst it is a more long winded solution, it would be much more efficient and effective.

Resolved: That the Climate Change Emergency is considered as part of the Sandbach Strategy.

9.5 CHALC – SPEEDING ISSUES CONSULTATION UPDATE

The Meeting Clerk confirmed that nothing had been received back from ChALC concerning detailed costs of the project. Without costs, members felt unable to progress the item at this time and it was deferred until the next meeting of the Committee.

Resolved: That this item be deferred to the next meeting of the Community and Environment Committee pending more information.

10. ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Wildflowers project
Youth Survey for Leisure provision
Diversity and Inclusion Training
Friends Groups for Parish Parks
ChALC – Speeding Issues Consultation Update.

The Meeting Clerk requested that Councillors leading any of the above items bring a full report to the next meeting of the Community and Environment Committee so that the items can be progressed.

11. DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Community & Environment Committee Meeting will be on Thursday 3 March 2022 at 7.00pm in Sandbach Town Hall.

Meeting Closed at 7.37pm

Cllr L Crane, Chair.

K Pepper, Meeting Clerk

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SANDBACH TOWN COUNCIL

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COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE: TERMS OF REFERENCE

Approved by Council: 18th January 2022.

Latest Review Date: May 2023

This document supersedes the Terms of Reference/Delegation dated June 2018.

10 Members of the Authority.

Quorum = 4

Committee may in addition have non-council community members with the approval of Council, in accordance with Standing Orders.

Responsible for all community and environmental matters, including events, Tidy Town Group and the Conservation Area.

Meetings: Every 2 months within Committee cycle

All non-committee members may attend meetings of the Committee except for confidential and speak on ward issues at the Chairman's discretion, but are unable to vote.

Function of Committee Column 1	Delegation of Functions Column 2
<p>Community Engagement</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To promote the social wellbeing of the Town. And the general power of competence. 2. To develop, facilitate, implement and update any community plan developed in partnership with the community to promote and improve the health, social and cultural wellbeing of those who live, work, study or visit within the Town. 3. To support the development and implementation of Cheshire East Sustainable Community Strategy and Local Area Partnership. 4. To facilitate and support statutory, community, voluntary and faith sector organisations to deliver improvements for the Town 5. To promote social inclusion within communities 6. To support, promote and lobby for public, community and wellbeing services and facilities within the Town; 7. To support and work with the Sandbach Partnership and other community and voluntary groups to improve the Town's environment, community cohesiveness, well-being and prosperity, 8. To Lead on Market Town initiatives. 9. To maximise the benefit to the Town of external funding directly or in partnership. 10. To agree project funding applications. To agree project funding, within budget, subject to an acceptable business case. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee to have management overview. • Town Clerk for operational management • Council to approve any community plan and updates. • Committee to have management overview and approve action plans within policy and budget. • Town Clerk for operational management • Committee to have management overview. • Town Clerk for operational management • Committee to have management overview. • Town Clerk for Operational Management • Finance, Policy & Governance Committee for grants • Committee to have management overview. • Town Clerk for operational management • Committee to have management overview. • Town Clerk for operational management • Committee to have management overview. • Town Clerk for operational management • Committee to have management overview. • Town Clerk for operational management • Committee. • In the case of urgency for an application, the Town Clerk in consultation with the Chairman and Vice Chairman of Committee.

11.	To promote Fair Trade in the Town;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee to have management overview. • Town Clerk for operational management
12.	To develop, facilitate and implement matters related to community engagement and support for community assets;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee to have management overview. • Town Clerk for operational management
13.	To support a CAB Services for the Town, Local Government Act 1972, s 142;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee to have management overview. • Town Clerk for operational management • Finance, Policy & Governance Committee for grants.
Community Safety		
14.	Power to install & maintain CCTV equipment for detection & prevention of crime, Local Government & Rating Act 1997, S31.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee to have management overview. • Town Clerk for operational management
15.	To support initiatives of the Community Safety/ Crime Reduction Partnership, including ArcAngel.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee to have management overview. • Town Clerk for operational management
16.	To lobby for road safety improvement schemes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee to have management overview. • Town Clerk for operational management
17.	To liaise with the Cheshire Police and Crime Commissioner.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee to have management overview. • Town Clerk for operational management
18.	To work with the Police to maintain a presence and service in the Town and to support rehabilitation of offenders and to manage any SLA in respect of PCSOs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee to have management overview and recommend policy to Council. • Town Clerk for operational management
19.	To support home safety initiatives in the town and work with Cheshire Fire & Rescue on fire safety initiatives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee to have management overview. • Town Clerk for operational management
20.	To use the Council's communication channels to provide information on improving home, fire, community, road and water safety.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee to have management overview. • Town Clerk for operational management
Environment & Sustainability		
21.	To promote the environmental wellbeing of the Town.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee for management overview • Town Clerk for operational management
22.	Conservation of the built & natural environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee for management overview • Town Clerk for operational management
23.	To lead on the sustainability of the Council as an organisation and to approve and action environmental audits.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee for management overview and to recommend Policy • Town Clerk for operational management
24.	To monitor the steps which the Council needs to control its carbon footprint and help reduce climate change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee for management overview • Town Clerk for operational management
25.	To promote environmental awareness.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee for management overview • Town Clerk for operational management
26.	To lead the Town and partner the community in addressing climate change, sustainability and transition.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee for management overview and to recommend Policy • Town Clerk for operational management
Environmental & Public Health		
27.	Power to utilise well, spring or stream to provide facilities for water supply, Public Health Act 1936, S125 and power to deal with ponds & ditches, Public Health 1936, S260.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee for management overview • Town Clerk for operational management
28.	To liaise with the relevant authorities in cases of public health/ environmental nuisance, drainage matters, pollution, or animal welfare issues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Petitions to Committee • Town Clerk in other cases
29.	To make observations on any public health/ environmental licence or registration application (other than under the Licensing Act).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee • Town Clerk in consultation with Chairman in cases of urgency

	<p>Waste & recycling duplicated in Assets & Services Committee</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee for strategic overview • Town Clerk for operational management
<p>30.</p> <p>31.</p> <p>32.</p> <p>33.</p>	<p>Personal Health</p> <p>To work with partner organisations to improve the health of people in the Town</p> <p>To lobby for improved access to services which can contribute to health</p> <p>To promote healthy living through the Council's communication channels</p> <p>Support the development and co-ordination of NHS services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee for management overview • Town Clerk for operational management • Committee for management overview • Town Clerk for operational management • Committee for management overview • Town Clerk for operational management • Committee for management overview • Town Clerk for operational management
<p>34.</p> <p>35.</p> <p>36.</p> <p>37.</p>	<p>Young People</p> <p>Support and promote public & community services and facilities for young people.</p> <p>Coordinate and facilitate the involvement of young people in the decision making of the Council.</p> <p>Provide and coordinate support to young people in their communities</p> <p>To have oversight of the Council's involvement with outside bodies which support young people</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee for management overview within Policy and Budget • Town Clerk for operational management • Committee for management overview within Policy and Budget and to recommend policy to Council • Town Clerk for operational management • Committee for management overview within Policy and Budget • Town Clerk for operational management • Committee for management overview within Policy and Budget • Town Clerk for operational management
<p>38.</p> <p>39.</p> <p>40.</p>	<p>Housing</p> <p>Town Council Policy or response to consultation on Cheshire East Policy.</p> <p>To lobby for a suitable mix of housing and adequate affordable homes.</p> <p>To work with partners to tackle other housing matters which may affect Sandbach, including landlord supervision, design guidance, homelessness and rough sleeping.</p>	<p>None, but on advice from Committee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee for management overview within Policy and Budget and to recommend policy to Council • Town Clerk for operational management • Planning and Consultation Committee through the Planning system. • Committee for management overview within Policy and Budget • Town Clerk for operational management
<p>41.</p> <p>42.</p> <p>43.</p>	<p>Economic Wellbeing & Tourism</p> <p>To promote the economic wellbeing of the Town through partnership with the businesses, the community sector and with the principal council.</p> <p>To promote tourism within the Town and power to encourage visitors. Local Government Act 1972, s144. (See power to provide conference and other facilities-Assets and Services Committee).</p> <p>To promote regeneration in the Town and coordinate/support the work of partner organisations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee for management overview within Policy and Budget. • Town Clerk for operational management • Committee for management overview within Policy and Budget. • Town Clerk for operational management • Committee for management overview within Policy and Budget. • Town Clerk for operational management

<p>44.</p> <p>45.</p> <p>46.</p>	<p>To lobby for sufficient high quality employment sites in the Town & support initiatives promoting inward investment.</p> <p>To support skills & training for local businesses and to improve the skills of the unemployed.</p> <p>Provision directly or indirectly of Christmas lights. Local Government Act 1972, s144.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee for management overview within Policy and Budget. • Town Clerk for operational management. • Planning and Consultation Committee through the Planning system. • Committee for management overview within Policy and Budget. • Town Clerk for operational management. • Committee for management overview within Policy and Budget. • Town Clerk for operational management.
<p>47.</p> <p>48.</p> <p>49.</p>	<p>Projects & Events</p> <p>To approve and deliver environmental, community and economic projects.</p> <p>To organise, support or promote events which promote the environmental, community or economic well-being of the Town.</p> <p>To work with partners to develop a “brand” for the Town</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee for management overview within Policy and Budget. • Town Clerk for operational management. • Committee to have management overview • Events Sub-Committee have delegated authority for delivery within budget and policy.. • Town Clerk for Operational Management • Finance, Policy & Governance Committee for grants • Committee to have management overview. • Town Clerk for Operational Management • Finance, Policy & Governance Committee for grants

NB. Any actions delegated to the Town Clerk/Proper Officer may in his/her absence be undertaken by the nominated deputy or deputies, if the matter cannot wait until the Town Clerk’s return.

Definition of “Management Overview”: To recommend policy and new initiatives to Council, decide on service expansions and contractions or options within budget and policy and to ensure service objectives and relevant policies are adhered to.

Definition of “Operational Management” That part of the service which is considered necessary in the delivery of an initiative or service which is within Policy and Budget

SANDBACH TOWN COUNCIL

Report to the Personnel Committee – 02 March 2022

Events Sub-Committee Report – Jubilee Events

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At the Events Sub-Committee Meeting of the 16th February, Members resolved that :

- i. £1200 be put aside for Community Events organised in parks and open spaces and held on the June Bank Holiday Weekend.
- ii. The Clerk and Chair of the meeting are to put the scheme to the next meeting of the Community and Environment Committee to gain permission to continue.

It was felt that financially supporting local groups who were holding their own events amongst the various wards would lead to the Town Council enabling more people to access celebrations than if it was to hold its own standalone event. It is important to the Sub-Committee that these funds are used appropriately for specific Jubilee events, and so it is suggested that targeted groups should be invited to apply to the Town Council to access the funds. It is envisaged that these funds may help to cover the more significant costs of these events, for example generator or equipment hire, that the event may not be able to otherwise fund.

Originally, Members considered allocating £1200 from either the Community Events or the Community Grants budget. This was to be split across 6 Events with each receiving a maximum of £200. In the current 2021-22 budget there is provision of £20,500 for Events, which has been underspent largely due to COVID restrictions. It is proposed that the allocation of £1200 is set aside from this underspend so that it can be committed up until the Jubilee events period for this purpose. The events budget is within the remit of this Committee's delegated authority for amounts under £10,000.

Recommendations

It is recommended that:

1. Members agree to support the Events Sub-Committees Jubilee Scheme.
2. Members resolve that a £1200 allocation be made from the underspent 2021-2022 Community Events Budget (140 4820) which can be drawn on for the scheme through to June 2022-2023 due to the timing of the Jubilee
3. Members delegate the Town Clerk's office to contact local Friends of Sandbach Park Groups and other groups, in consultation with the Events Sub-Committee Chair, who are holding Jubilee Events to invite them to apply for a figure from the fund.
4. Members delegate the Town Clerk's office in consultation with the Events Sub-Committee Chair to award funds up to the maximum amount stipulated for each group, and up to the maximum pot amount put aside, on receipt of an appropriate request for an event taking place to celebrate the Jubilee on the Bank Holiday Weekend.

Operational Support Officer
22 February 2022

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Subject: Speeding Issues Consultation - Further Update and Offer

Speeding Issues Consultation Further Update

Speeding is a very real problem in many localities, and this was underscored in the responses to the survey that we, ChALC, undertook at the beginning of this year. Unfortunately, many of you have not been successful in engaging with the statutory bodies to get something done. We have therefore approached this from a different but positive angle.

We have been working with John Dwyer, the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC), and his officers to develop a new partnership to identify localities where there is community concern about speeding expressed by their local council and where that local council is willing to contribute to delivering a solution.

The PCC is proposing an initial pilot scheme in at least four localities where average speed cameras could be installed. These are evidenced to be the most effective way to reduce speeding.

We are seeking local councils that would wish to participate in this pilot scheme (or indeed a subsequent roll out if it is successful). To do so, a local council would need to:

- feel that speeding was one of the top issues that its community faces;
- be prepared to contribute financially to the cost of average speed cameras, and
- to work with the partnership (the Police, Principal Authorities and ChALC) on the details of siting, electricity supply, signage, etc. as the knowledge of the local council on these matters is vital.

We do not yet know precisely what financial commitment this will entail, but one of the Parish Councils which wishes to participate in the pilot scheme feels the issue is important enough for up to contribute up to £5,000 per annum to have a pair of average speed cameras installed (this might be as a revenue payment or to service a Public Works Loan Board loan).

We hope that the pilot scheme can be started very soon, and if you are interested in being part of it can you please start a discussion with us via Stephen Jones.

A copy of the most recent News Release issued jointly by the PCC and ChALC is attached for your information.

Kind Regards

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OFFICE OF
Police & Crime
Commissioner
for Cheshire

News release: 29 September 2021
For immediate release

Commissioner and councils tackling speeding in Cheshire

Police and Crime Commissioner for Cheshire, John Dwyer, and the Cheshire Association of Local Councils (ChALC) have been working together to find solutions to speeding across Cheshire following a county-wide survey.

ChALC conducted a survey earlier this year in order to get an idea of how much speeding affects parishes and towns across the county. The exercise found that a number of areas were desperate to put permanent solutions in place in order to bring an end to long-running problems, and the group has been working closely with Police and Crime Commissioner John Dwyer and his office.

John Dwyer, Police and Crime Commissioner for Cheshire, said: "Speeding and dangerous road use is one of the main issues that the police have to deal with, so I am determined to do what I can to help local councils and communities across Cheshire combat this problem.

"People deserve to live in safe communities where drivers are conscientious and understand that we all share the road. Tackling this issue head on will make Cheshire a safer place for pedestrians, drivers and all road users."

ChALC and the Commissioner have been discussing a variety of measures to address the concerns that have been raised and are hopeful that significant progress will be made

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soon. One possible solution being explored is expanding the use of average speed cameras across the county; a measure included in the Commissioner's soon-to-be-published Police and Crime Plan.

John Dwyer added: "This issue is a key priority for me and that is clearly reflected in my Police and Crime Plan. I'm very clear that I want to work with organisations like ChALC to tackle speeding and make the biggest difference possible to communities across Cheshire.

"I look forward to seeing what ChALC and I can achieve together. It's important for me to know what each community's needs are, as well as the overall picture in the county, and working closely with the councils that represent them is the best way to bring about change."

Terry O'Neill, Chairman of ChALC, said: "We are delighted to see that partnership in action is going to enable us all to work together for a better outcome for our communities. In areas where speeding has become nightmarish for residents I am sure this will be very much welcomed."

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Notes to Editors

For further information please contact Sam Baxter on samuel.baxter@cheshire.police.uk or 07989 311548.

Image caption:

9.2

Subject: Introduction of Local High Street Sandbach

Dear Sir/Madam

Firstly let me introduce myself. My name is Chris and have been a resident of Sandbach for over 40 years. I live and work in Sandbach, have two daughters who go to local schools and am involved in the community being a qualified FA coach at Sandbach United.

My colleagues and I have launched a start up business called Local High Street, which as the name suggests is a platform to help and assist businesses, residents and the local community.

We are due to launch our Sandbach platform on the App Store and Google Play imminently. Local High Street for Macclesfield has been up and running for some time and during this time have been successful in partnering with Macclesfield Treacle Market. We will also be rolling out in more towns across the country in due course.

We have already secured Sandbach United and Rhino Safety Ltd as partners upon launch and would relish the opportunity to have the local council on board with us.

If there is a way we can help or work together with Sandbach Town Council we would love to hear from you. Maybe we could arrange a meeting to introduce ourselves to you and offer a full breakdown of what we do.

Please have a look at our social pages, our website and also our Local High Street Macclesfield for how our platform operates.

I look forward to speaking to you soon.

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/local-high-street/id1580891342>

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Many Thanks

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