



SANDBACH
Town Council

SANDBACH TOWN COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Agenda for the meeting to be held on Wednesday, 13th December 2023 at 7.00pm in Sandbach Town Hall. The meeting will be clerked by the Chief Officer.

Apologies should be made to the Chief Officer prior to 5pm on the day of the meeting.

PART 1 : ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

Opening Reflections

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

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

3. MAYOR'S COMMENTS

PUBLIC QUESTIONS

The Town Mayor will adjourn the meeting to allow questions from members of the public relating to items on this agenda. After the questions the Town Mayor will reconvene the Town Council Meeting.

If a member of the public wishes to speak to an item which is NOT on the agenda, we request that written confirmation of the question to be raised is received by the Chief Officer three working days prior to the meeting, via chiefofficer@sandbach.gov.uk

4. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

Lead: Chair

Action: To consider, under the Public Bodies (admission to Meetings) Act 1960, the public and accredited representatives of newspaper be excluded from

the meeting for the any items of business on this Agenda on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

6. CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL SANDBACH MATTERS

Lead: Cllr Sam Corcoran

Action: *To provide an update on CEC Sandbach matters.*

7. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 6 DECEMBER 2023 [ATTACHED].

8. CEC STRATEGIC LEISURE REVIEW CONSULTATION LAUNCH

Attached: [email from CEC relating to the Strategic Leisure Review consultation]

Lead: Mayor

Action: *To formulate a response to the Consultation by the deadline of 7th January 2024.*

9. D DAY 2024 & VE DAY 2025 80 YEAR COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

Lead: Community & Events Committee Chair

Action: *To approve the recommendation from the C&E Committee to develop proposals for 80 Year commemorative events for D DAY and VE DAY and to include within the Town Council events programme, through specific working groups.*

10. VIMIERA ANNUAL COMMEMORATION VERBAL UPDATE

Lead: Mayor

Action: *To note the arrangements for the Vimiera Commemorative event and approve that this be included in the Town Council's annual event programme on 9th January.*

11. HOSTING YIZKOR IN THE LEAD UP TO HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY 2024 AT SANDBACH TOWN HALL

Lead: Mayor / Cllr S Corcoran

Action: *To provide the Town Hall free of charge to host Yizkor on Friday 26th January 2024.*

12. CORRESPONDENCE

Lead: Mayor

Action: *to consider any correspondence.*

13. ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS & PUBLICITY

Lead: Mayor

Action: *To propose items to be considered on the next Agenda and items for publicity.*

14. DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Town Council Meeting is taking place on Wednesday 6th March 2023 at 7pm in Sandbach Town Hall

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, November 23, 2023 10:29 AM
Subject: Cheshire East Strategic Leisure Review - consultation launch
Importance: High

Dear Town and Parish Council colleagues,

Further to the decision of Cheshire East Council's Environment and Communities Committee on 9th November to undertake a public consultation on achieving the budget savings proposals under the MTFS 90 Strategic Leisure Review and following the required consultation with the Members of that committee as to content, please note that this consultation is now live and can be accessed via the link below.

https://surveys.cheshireeast.gov.uk/s/Strategic_Leisure_Review_Consultation_2023/

The consultation will run for 6 weeks closing at midnight on Sunday 7th January 2024.

Having successfully delivered the circa £1.3M budget savings for 2023/24 this next stage of the leisure review focuses on how the council's available budget to support leisure services can be targeted to achieve the greatest health and wellbeing impacts for the communities and people that need it the most.

This is in the context of the council needing to secure **minimum** essential savings in leisure services of £479,000, as outlined within the current Medium Term Financial Strategy, and against the backdrop of the current extremely challenging financial outlook for the organisation.

As part of the engagement plan we intend to hold a Town and Parish Council Network event on Tuesday 12th December from 6pm. Feedback received at this meeting will form part of the formal consultation reporting.

Kind Regards,

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Interim Director Environment and Neighbourhoods

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