



NANTWICH TOWN COUNCIL



MINUTES OF POLICY COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 14 MARCH 2019

Present – Councillors Groves (Chair), Councillors Bowyer-Bates, Butterill, Bostock, Hall, Kirkham, Lewis, Martin, and Moran and together with the Town Clerk.

1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Marren (Mayor) and Councillor Staley.

2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None.

3 **MINUTES OF POLICY COMMITTEE OF 17 JANUARY 2019**

The minutes of the Meeting held on 17 January 2019 were approved as a correct record.

4 **PLANNING CONTROL**

There were no planning applications for the Committee to consider.

5 **EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC REALM**

Committee received a report on possible expenditure on improvements to the public realm. Committee considered the possible virement of expenditure from the Ward budget account, the Environmental Expenditure account and the Town Centre Management account, totalling £27,100 together with a possible request to Nantwich Partnership to fund the shortfall of £12,900. There was concern, however, that this work would normally fall under the Cheshire East Highways budget. Committee therefore **RESOLVED** to contact Cheshire East Highways officers with a view to examining the problems highlighted in the Nantwich Civic Society report.

6 **COMMUNITY BUS PROPOSAL**

Committee received a report on possible collaboration with Audlem and District Community Action to provide a community bus service in Nantwich. Before approaching the organisers of the Audlem scheme Committee **RESOLVED** to contact Transport Service Solutions to confirm that the proposal would not interfere with any commercial routes.

7 **NANTWICH IN BLOOM**

Committee considered a report on possible administrative support to the Nantwich in Bloom. Committee noted that assistance could be provided but **RESOLVED** to await the outcome of the AGM on 18 April.

8 **ACTON, HENHULL AND EDLESTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

The Clerk reported on the main policies and proposals in the Acton, Henhull and Edleston Neighbourhood Plan. Committee **RESOLVED** not to make any specific representations on the Pre-Submission version of the plan.

9 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** – 30th May 2019 Peggy Killick Suite, Nantwich Civic Hall.