

NANTWICH TOWN COUNCIL



MINUTES OF POLICY COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 20 JUNE 2019

Present - Councillor Groves (Chair), Councillor Moran (Mayor), and Councillors Bostock, Butterill, Kirkham, Martin, Staley and Thomas together with Rachel Cole and the Town Clerk.

1 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Marren and Wedgwood.

2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**-None.

3 **MINUTES OF POLICY COMMITTEE OF 30 MAY 2019**

The minutes of the Meeting held on 30 May 2019 were approved as a correct record.

4 **PLANNING CONTROL**

Committee approved the recommendations in the Clerk's report but **RESOLVED** to write to Cheshire East regarding the design of the proposed extension to 5 Gingerbread Lane Nantwich with following comments: - "The proposed two storey extension is of unusual design with a flat roof. The extension will be visible from Gingerbread Lane and Crewe Road across farmland. The proposal is not in keeping with other developments in this area. A pitched roof extension is preferred. There is no objection to the single storey extension."

5 **INFORMATION AND LIAISON WITH RESIDENTS - BARONY PARK**

Rachel Cole outlined concerns about the publication of information and liaison with residents. An out of hours contact is required at the Traveller team in Warrington and there should be more recognition of residents' rights.

The Mayor provided an update on the Everybody Leisure proposals for the Barony Park and the swimming baths.

6 **VISION FOR 2019-23**

Committee considered a draft report on the Council's priorities for 2019-23. The Clerk outlined the purpose of the document which was to set out the Council's priorities over the next for years. The document is linked to the Medium-Term Financial Strategy which will be used to guide the budget and precept setting process.

Councillors discussed the document and highlighted issues for further consideration including

The expansion of the CCTV system

A boundary review (Cheshire East has committed to a Governance Review throughout the whole Borough over the next for years. New boundaries are expected to be in place prior to the next election in 2023).

The provision of toilets at Snow Hill

Additional information for tourists

The improvement scheme for the Old Biot proposed by Nantwich Partnership

The improvement of the area around the Stocks in Pillory Street

Additional provision for young people

Preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan

Further devolvement of services and assets from Cheshire East.

Committee **RESOLVED** to appoint Councillors Groves (Chair), Bostock, Kirkham, Marren, Thomas and Wedgwood to a Policy Sub-group to develop the priorities in the document.

7 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** - 19th September 2019 Peggy Killick Suite, Nantwich Civic Hall.