

SANDBACH TOWN COUNCIL

AGENDA

For the meeting of the Sandbach Town Council to be held on
Thursday, 7 April 2005
in the Council Chamber, Westfields.

The opening prayer will be read by Rev Adrian Lloyd.

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
2. **CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS**
3. **A PRESENTATION FROM THE HEAD TEACHER OF SANDBACH HIGH SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM COLLEGE**

Mr John Leigh will present his view of sixth form education in Sandbach.

4. **SOUTH EAST CHESHIRE ENTERPRISE**

Mr David McGifford will give a presentation on the status of the Sandbach Futures bid. A comprehensive set of information on the Sandbach Futures Scheme bid has already been given to members or is included in the attachments. (This item was originally planned for the Quality Council Meeting held on 31 March 2005.)

To consider how individual Town Council members may be involved in the different working groups.

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.

5. **TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2005.**
6. **TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAYS 17 FEBRUARY, 3 AND 24 MARCH 2005.**
7. **TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 10 MARCH 2005.**
8. **TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE QUALITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 31 MARCH 2005.**
9. **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE FINANCE MEETING HELD ON 10 MARCH 2005.**

9.1 Sandbach Wesley Centre

To confirm the grant of £15,000.

10. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL DELEGATES / SUB-COMMITTEES

10.1 Sandbach Literary Institution Working Group

10.2 Sandbach Festival of Transport Committee / Town Crier Competition

10.3 Cheshire Association of Local Councils

11. VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE TOWN COUNCIL 2005/6

Nominations and election of the Vice-Chairman for 2005/6.

12. CORRESPONDENCE

12.1 CCC – Sandbach Heath Bus Service

The correspondence is attached.

12.2 Ashfields – Parking

Their response to the Council is attached.

12.3 CBC – Wardens and Drinking By-laws

The correspondence is attached.

12.4 DEFRA – Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Bill

This offers new powers to Town Councils.

12.5 ODPM – Neighbourhoods and Leadership

They wish to consult on the above subjects. The covering correspondence is attached.

12.6 Royal Mail and Mr Marc Coleman - Elworth Post Box

The correspondence is attached.

12.7 CCPCT – Sandbach Town Planning Meeting

They invite the Council to nominate a representative.

12.8 CBC – Statement of Community Involvement

Comments are invited.

12.9 CCC – Set the Pace Campaign

The Council is invited to join the campaign.

12.10 CBC – Food and Drink Events

They enquire whether such an event is to be held locally.

12.11 Cheshire Police Authority – Budget Consultation

The time scale for a response was not adequate.

12.12 Standards Board - Consultation

Comments are invited from the Council on the changes it would like to see introduced.

12.13 Primary Care Trust – Dates of Meetings

Letter attached.

12.14 Scottish & Newcastle – Georges Walk

Their reply to the Council's request that the Walk is made fit for adoption is attached.

12.15 CCC – Transport Plan Consultation

A copy is attached.

12.16 Joint Highways – Non-injury Accident Reports

They ask the Council to provide accident details.

12.17 DEFRA and DTI - Broadband

An interactive computer DVD is available, demonstrating the advantages of broadband.

12.18 Dr K Hawkhead – STC and Sandbach Literary Institution

She does not approve of the proposed move by the Council.

12.19 CVS – Congleton Borough “Compact”

The Town Council is invited to sign the “Compact”.

12.20 Mr Mile Devlin – 1651 and Sandbach Transport Committees

He invites Sandbach Town Council to participate on both committees.

12.21 CALC – Members’ Allowances

They seek the Council's view.

12.22 CALC – The Northern Way

Information is attached.

12.23 CALC – Regional Spatial Strategies

Information on the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act is attached.

13. MEMBERS’ ITEMS — MATTERS AFFECTING THE TOWN OF SANDBACH

13.1 361 – Cllr D Lloyd-Griffiths – Traffic, Transport and Parking Policies

That the Council agrees a policy.

13.2 363 – Cllr D E Alcock - Newall Avenue Play Area

To report on the Borough's investment and development proposals.

13.3 364 – Cllr P J Darnes - Bus Shelters in Elworth

It is proposed that this Council Provides financial support to CCC to ensure that the bus shelter in the centre of Elworth is upgraded to include provision for seating and that a shelter is erected at the bus stop opposite to St Peter's church.

14. DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Town Council meeting is the Annual Town Council Meeting scheduled for Tuesday 10 May 2005 at 7.15 pm in the Council Chamber.