

SANDBACH TOWN COUNCIL

AGENDA

For the meeting of the Sandbach Town Council to be held at 7.15 pm
on Thursday, 31 January 2008
in the Sandbach Literary Institution, Hightown.

The opening prayer will be read by Rev Jimione Kaci.

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
 - 2. CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS**
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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.

3. HIGHWAYS AGENCY

Mr S Hussain and Mr D Clark of the Highways Agency will be present to discuss the M6, J17.

- 4. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS HELD ON THURSDAY 13 DECEMBER 2007.**
- 5. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON THURSDAY 20 DECEMBER 2007.**
- 6. TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FINANCE AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE HELD ON 17 JANUARY 2008.**
- 7. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

7.1 Finance and Personnel Committee – St. Mary's Church Grant Application

To grant £7,500 for repairs to the Chancel roof.

7.2 Finance and Personnel Committee – Sandbach Transport Festival Grant Application

To grant £7,000 to enable the 2008 Transport Festival.

8. ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

To approve the creation of the position of Administrative Officer as detailed in the attached paper.

To delegate the appointment of the Administrative Officer to the Personnel Sub Committee.

9. SLI – EX-LEARN DIRECT ROOM

To consider extending the current SLI lease to incorporate the ex-Learn Direct Room.

10. LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION

Next steps.

Attached correspondence:

- Letter dated 22 January from Cheshire East Council Joint Implementation Team.
- Letter dated 19 December from Cheshire County Council.
- People and Places Bulletin Issue 7.

11. REPORTS

11.1 Speedwatch Scheme

To receive a report from Cllr Mrs Merry.

11.2 Transport Festival 2008

To receive a report from Cllr Mrs E Alcock.

11.3 Sandbach in Bloom

To receive a report from Cllr Sutton.

11.4 Civic Pride

To receive a report from Cllr Sutton.

11.5 Liverpool Year of Culture

To receive a report from Cllr Sutton.

12. CORRESPONDENCE

12.1 M6 Junction 17

Letter dated 2 January from Ann Winterton MP attached.

12.2 Cobbles

Letter dated 13 January from Mr Pierpoint attached.

12.3 PCSO Scrutiny

Cheshire Police Authority Summary of Findings attached.

12.4 Cheshire Police Authority

Programme of Meetings 2008/09

13. DISTRICT COUNCIL MATTERS

To note a report of the Highways and Transportation Local Joint Committee for Congleton.

14. MEMBERS' ITEMS — MATTERS AFFECTING THE TOWN OF SANDBACH

Code of Conduct

15. DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The proposed date for the next Town Council Meeting is Thursday 31 January 2008 at 7.15 pm at the Sandbach Town Council Offices in the Sandbach Literary Institution.