

ALSAGER TOWN COUNCIL

TRANSFER OF SERVICES FROM CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

PRESS RELEASE

At the Town Council meeting on Tuesday 13th December 2011 the Town Council agreed unanimously to take over the following services from Cheshire East Council with a target date of 1st April 2012.

- Alsager Civic Hall
- Alsager Wednesday Market
- Allotments (4 sites)
- Public Conveniences Crewe Road

Town Council Chairman, Ron Tyson said “This is an exciting opportunity for Alsager. This decision provides certainty that these important local services will continue in Alsager and in the future local people will be able to have a say on how they are run.”

Councillor W Stevenson, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and Leader of the Town Council’s Negotiating Team said “Although the cost of these services will transfer from Cheshire East Council to the Town Council we are certain we can operate them more efficiently at this local level and have lower management and support costs.”

The Town Council has already set up a Civic Hall Working Group which for some time now has been actively working towards putting the management of the Civic Hall on a more commercially focused basis when Cheshire East Council hand over the hall.

In the meantime further talks are being held with Cheshire East Council over the future ownership of the Town Council offices, 3 Lawton Road.

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