

CHESHIRE & WARRINGTON SUSTAINABILITY ALLIANCE



Roles & Responsibilities of CWSA Chair & Vice Chair

Introduction

The Cheshire & Warrington Sustainability Alliance (CWSA) was originally created in 1997 to develop Cheshire's Agenda 21 programme. It has evolved over the years as national policy and membership has changed but still remains the only forum for sustainability issues across the whole of Cheshire. Today it acts as the sub regional network for environment and sustainability practitioners.

The CWSA has one annual meeting each year which is open to all who are interested. There is a smaller steering group that meet regularly (i.e. four - six times a year) to discuss issues surrounding the CWSA and its development, as well as acting as a opportunity to share information between key individuals.

The current Terms of Reference for the CWSA outline its aim and objectives:

Aim

That Cheshire & Warrington is a sub region at the forefront of environmental sustainability through the work of the Cheshire & Warrington Sustainability Alliance.

Objectives

The objectives of the Cheshire & Warrington Sustainability Alliance are:

- To promote for the benefit of the community and particularly for the benefit of the public in the area of Cheshire & Warrington, the gathering of information for the understanding, promotion, or implementation of environmental sustainability and, in particular:
- To promote understanding of the link between environmental sustainability and sustainable development and the area's social and economic well being;
- To encourage changes in attitudes and behaviour to achieve environmental sustainability;

- To promote sharing of resources and information between all sectors of the community, from bottom to top and top to bottom;
- To promote participation of all sectors of the community in environmental sustainability;
- To promote environmental sustainability in the activities of members of the Alliance.

Roles & Responsibilities of Chair of the CWSA

- To act as independent and impartial head the CWSA
- To represent the CWSA at any other meetings or partnerships as necessary
- To chair the annual meeting and steering group meetings of the CWSA
- To guide the continuance and development of the CWSA, including it's projects or programmes, in liason with the steering group
- To undertake any other duties determined to be necessary to support the CWSA

Roles & Responsibilities of Vice Chair of the CWSA

- To fulfil the above roles and responsibilities when the chair is unable to do so.
- To undertake any other duties determined to be necessary to support the CWSA