

NEWSLETTER

Cheshire East Residents Hub



Issue 2 - May 2025

Headlines:

Middlewich Leisure Centre set to close to the public on 31st May 2025 with Councillor Liz Braithwaite citing the need to secure savings in leisure services of £1.3 million!



According to the Capital Programme 2025/26 the Council intend to spend a further £1 million on their STRATEGIC LEISURE REVIEW with an approved budget for this review set to cost a total of £3.4 million

Who Are We?

Allow us to introduce ourselves....

We are a small team of Cheshire East Residents who became interested in how the local council operated and, more importantly, how our council taxes were being spent.

After embarking on a project to extract and collate expenditure over £500 we realised that we needed a way of sharing this information, once completed.

THE IDEA OF A NON-POLITICAL COMMUNITY INFORMATION WEBSITE WAS BORN!



We are not a Business! We are not a Charity!
We are totally Self-Funded!

Our aim is to encourage local residents to take an interest in local issues.



EXCITING UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MAY 2025

POYNTON TOWN COUNCIL VE DAY 80 YEAR CELEBRATION

Thursday 8th May - Civic Hall - 2pm - 4pm

HEALTH AND WELLBEING FAR - BOLLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL

Saturday 10th May - 10am - 12.30pm

THE NANTWICH ROOTS FESTIVAL

Monday May 12th - Sunday May 18th

WARMINGHAM WAKES - WARMINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Saturday 3rd May - 1.30pm - 4pm

FUN DOG SHOW AT THE FARM - TATTON PARK

Monday 5th May - 11am - 4pm

Click [here](#) for Cheshire East Ranger Events

**THANK YOU TO OUR NEW SUBSCRIBERS
FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT!**



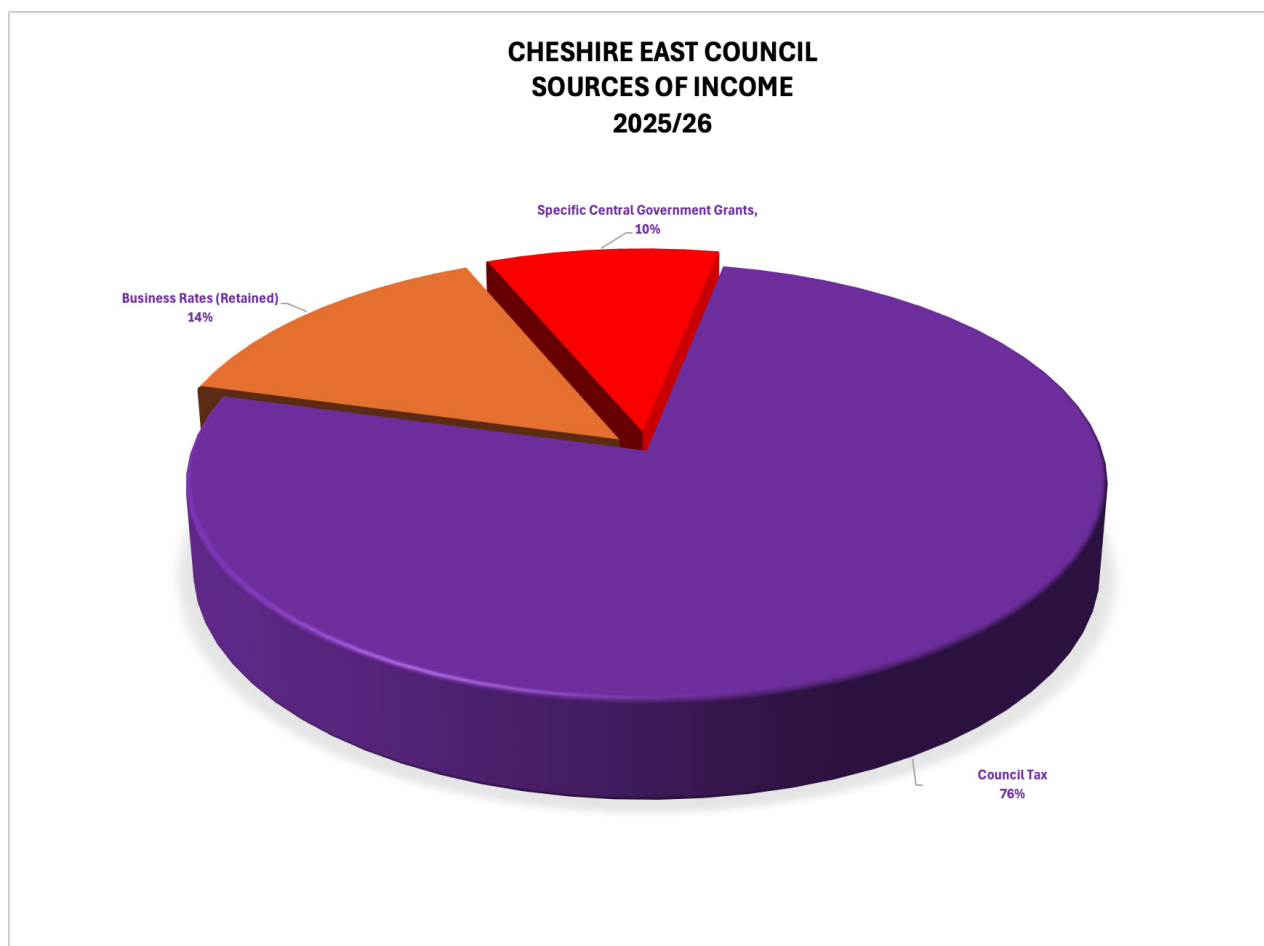
In Focus!

DID YOU KNOW?



Council Taxpayers will contribute 76% of all income received by Cheshire East Council!

**We are not just Residents! We are not just Customers! We are also STAKEHOLDERS!
Without US and our contribution the Council would cease to exist!**



ARE WE REALLY SHOWN THE RESPECT WE DESERVE?

In the Spotlight!

'CHESHIRE'S ARCHIVES - A STORY SHARED' PROJECT



According to the Capital Programme, the Forecast Budget for 2025/26 for this project is set to cost taxpayers a whopping £6,433,000.00

ON 14TH MARCH 2023 The Economy and Growth Committee met to finalise their agreement with Cheshire West and Chester to move forward with the delivery phase of the Archives Project.



Cost estimate for the delivery phase is set to cost £25.7million with both CEC and CWAC providing £10million each.

READ THE FULL OVERVIEW AND TIMELINE REPORT ON OUR WEBSITE!

In addition a National Lottery Grant for Heritage was awarded totalling £6,405.100



With the closure of Middlewich Leisure Centre at the end of May, and the recent closure of Bollington Household Waste Recycling Centre surely we have to ask...

IS THIS REALLY THE BEST USE OF TAXPAYER FUNDING?



HAVE YOUR SAY!

What are your thoughts on Public Consultations? Do you believe the Council listen to the people when they take part in these or are they just a box ticking exercise and the decisions have already been made?

TAKE PART IN OUR POLL - YOUR VIEWS MATTER TO US!

Congratulations to the WINNER of our very first monthly prize draw! We hope you enjoy spending your voucher!



Public Consultations worth reviewing:



Local Listed Building Consent Orders
Closes Monday 12th May



Proposed extension of Macclesfield
Town Centre Public Spaces
Protection Order
Closes Tuesday 13th May

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