

# 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 FAIR - 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!**

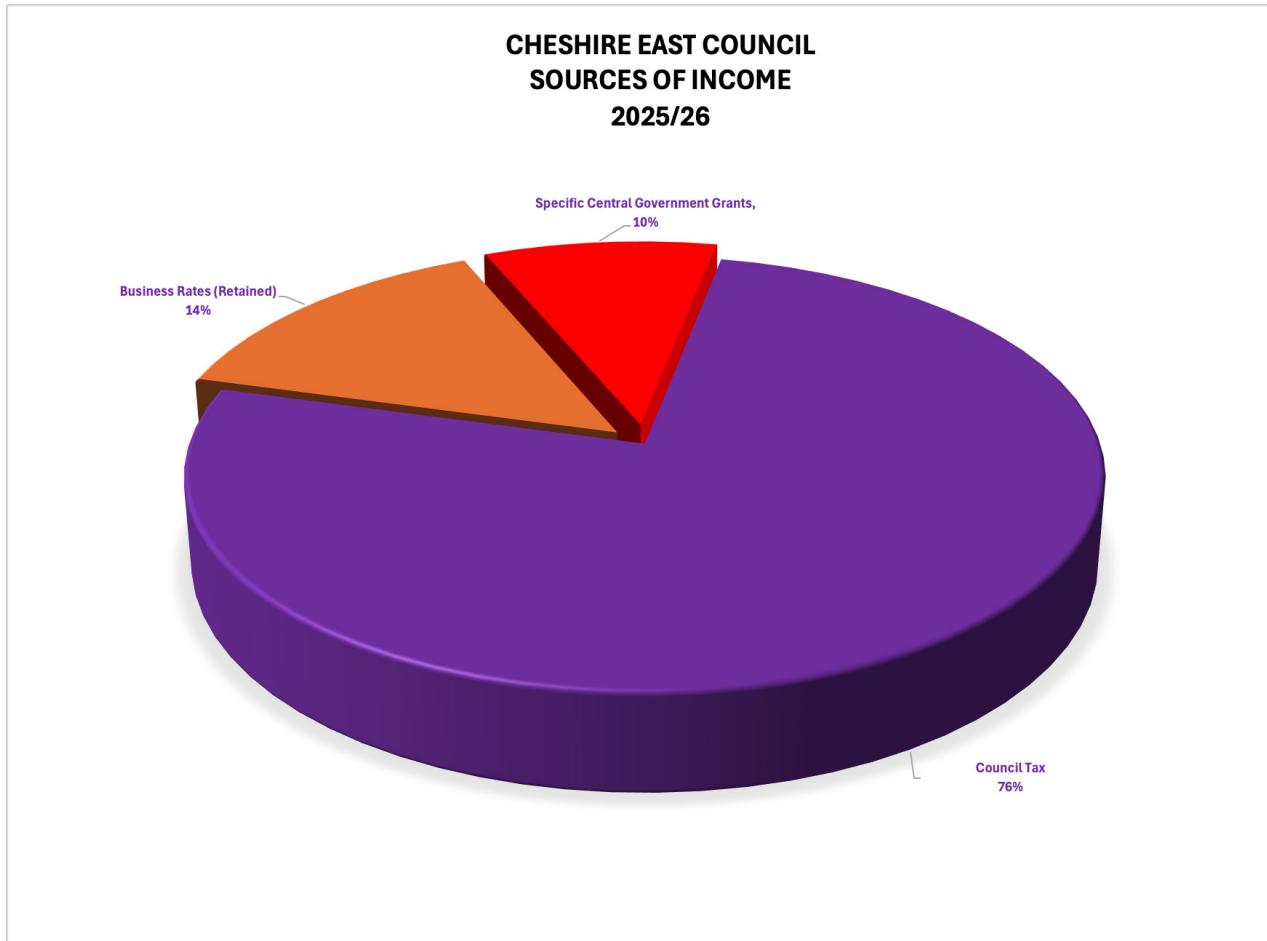
# In Focus!

## 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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