

Highways and Transport Committee

Agenda

Date:	Thursday, 23rd January, 2025
Time:	10.00 am
Venue:	The Capesthorpe Room - Town Hall, Macclesfield SK10 1EA

The agenda is divided into 2 parts. Part 1 is taken in the presence of the public and press. Part 2 items will be considered in the absence of the public and press for the reasons indicated on the agenda and at the foot of each report.

It should be noted that Part 1 items of Cheshire East Council decision making meetings are audio recorded, and the recordings will be uploaded to the Council's website.

PART 1 – MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS PRESENT

1. **Apologies for Absence**

To note any apologies for absence from Members.

2. **Declarations of Interest**

To provide an opportunity for Members and Officers to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests, other registerable interests, and non-registerable interests in any item on the agenda.

3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting (Pages 5 - 12)**

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the previous meeting held on 21 November 2024.

For requests for further information

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4. **Public Speaking/Open Session**

In accordance with paragraph 2.24 of the Council's Committee Procedure Rules and Appendix on Public Speaking, set out in the [Constitution](#), a total period of 15 minutes is allocated for members of the public to put questions to the committee on any matter relating to this agenda. Each member of the public will be allowed up to two minutes each to speak, and the Chair will have discretion to vary this where they consider it appropriate.

Members of the public wishing to speak are required to provide notice of this at least three clear working days' in advance of the meeting.

Petitions - To receive any petitions which have met the criteria - [Petitions Scheme Criteria](#), and falls within the remit of the Committee. Petition organisers will be allowed up to three minutes to speak.

5. **Third Financial Review 24/25 (Pages 13 - 102)**

To receive a report on the third financial review for Highways and Transport services for the financial year 2024/25.

6. **Medium Term Financial Strategy Consultation 2025/26 - 2028/29 Provisional Settlement Update (Highways & Transport Committee) (Pages 103 - 164)**

To consider the proposals within the budget consultation relating to the Committee's responsibilities.

7. **Local Transport Plan - Vision and Objectives (Pages 165 - 374)**

To Consider a report on the progress of a new Local Transport Plan for Cheshire East.

8. **Highways Service Contract Improvement Action Plan (Pages 375 - 408)**

To consider a report on the Highways Service Contract Improvement Action Plan.

9. **Middlewich Eastern Bypass - Authority to Enter into Construction Contract (Pages 409 - 428)**

To Consider a report on the Middlewich Eastern Bypass – Approval to enter into Construction Contract.

10. **PROW: Proposed Public Path Creation Agreement in the Parish of Wardle (Pages 429 - 436)**

To consider a report on the proposed Public Path Creation Agreement in the Parish of Wardle.

11. **PROW - Town & Country Planning Act 1990 Section 257 - Proposed diversion of public footpath no 12 (Part) in the Parish of Nether Alderley (Pages 437 - 444)**

To consider an application to divert part of Public Footpath No. 12 in the Parish of Nether Alderley.

12. **Work Programme (Pages 445 - 450)**

To consider the Work Programme and determine any required amendments.

THERE ARE NO PART 2 ITEMS

Membership: Councillors L Braithwaite, C Browne, A Burton, R Chadwick, P Coan, A Coiley, L Crane (Vice-Chair), H Faddes, A Gage, M Goldsmith (Chair), C Hilliard, M Muldoon and M Sewart