

Environment and Communities Committee

Agenda

Date:	Thursday, 25th September, 2025
Time:	5.30 pm
Venue:	The Capesthorne 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 3 - 10)

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the previous meeting held on 5 June 2025.

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. **First Financial Review of 2025/26** (Pages 11 - 82)

To receive a report on the First Financial Review and Performance Position of 2025/26, including progress on policy proposals and material variances from the MTFS and (if necessary) approve Supplementary Estimates and Virements.

6. **Bereavement Services Policy Amendments** (Pages 83 - 126)

To consider the report to amend policy relating to pre purchase of graves following spend review recommendations, a policy on how the Council monitors and makes safe historic memorials and proposals relating to implementation of the Cemetery Regulation.

7. **Refuse Collections - Update**

To receive a verbal update.

8. **Work Programme** (Pages 127 - 130)

To consider the Work Programme and determine any required amendments.

Membership: Councillors L Braithwaite, M Brooks, D Clark, M Houston, D Jefferay (Chair), A Moran, H Moss, B Posnett, H Seddon (Vice-Chair), L Smetham, M Warren and H Whitaker