

Economy and Growth Committee

Agenda

Date:	Tuesday 9th September 2025
Time:	5.30 pm
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 top of each report.

It should be noted that Part 1 items of Cheshire East Council decision making 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 meeting held on 3 June 2025.

For requests for further information

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4. **Public Speaking/Open Session**

In accordance with the Council's Committee Procedure Rules and Appendix on Public Speaking, 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. **Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy 2026-2030** (Pages 13 - 54)

To consider the draft Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy and approve it for public consultation.

6. **First Financial Review of 2025/26**

To note and comment on the First Financial Review and Performance Position of 2025/26.

Report to follow.

7. **Garden Village Handforth Delivery** (Pages 55 - 70)

To consider the update report on progress made towards delivering Garden Village Handforth.

8. **Work Programme** (Pages 71 - 74)

To consider the Work Programme.

9. **Crewe Town Centre Regeneration Programme** (Pages 75 - 106)

To consider the update on the regeneration of Crewe town centre.

10. **Exclusion of the Press and Public**

The reports relating to the remaining items on the agenda have been withheld from public circulation and deposit pursuant to Section 100(B)(2) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that the matters may be determined with the press and public excluded.

The Committee may decide that the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items pursuant to Section 100(A)4 of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 3, 5 and 7A of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 and public interest would not be served in publishing the information.

PART 2 - MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT THE PUBLIC AND PRESS PRESENT

11. **Crewe Town Centre Regeneration Programme** (Pages 107 - 116)

To consider the confidential appendices

Membership: Councillors D Brown, L Buchanan, A Burton, P Coan, A Farrall, M Gorman (Chair), A Heler, G Marshall, J Pearson, P Redstone, R Vernon and F Wilson (Vice-Chair)