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## **ChALC Focus**

### **Virtual Training – New ChALC sessions**

The schedule has been updated with new dates and times in 2021 for the following sessions

**Induction for Clerks and Councillors**  
**Roles and Responsibilities**  
**Chairmanship**  
**Meetings and Procedures**  
**Code of Conduct**

The latest schedule is available to view and download from the ChALC website [here](#)

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to check availability and book your place

## **CHESHIRE WEST & CHESTER Focus**

### **3 Member Briefings**

Please click on hyperlinks below to access the full briefing.

[1779 - Primary school admissions offers – short guide](#): providing head teachers and members with this short guide to help any parents/carers who need support.

[1781 - NHS Test and Trace COVID-19 Local-0 pilot programme](#):

[1782 - Transport for the North - Survey](#): Transport for the North are conducting a survey about social exclusion and would like to hear from elected members.

## **Town and Parish Council Connections: Equality and Diversity 26 May at 6pm**

Join Cheshire West and Chester Council's Equality and Diversity Team, for an overview of current Equality and Diversity legislation and best practice, followed by an opportunity for questions. To register your interest in attending this online meeting email [nikkihewitt@chalc.org.uk](mailto:nikkihewitt@chalc.org.uk) by Tuesday 25 May 2021. A join the meeting link will then follow.

## **CHESHIRE EAST Focus**

### **20s Plenty for Cheshire East**

A petition set up by 20splenty for Cheshire East has hit 1400 signatures and is still rising fast. Speeding on residential streets remains one of the most common complaints made to councillors. Many people are too scared to walk or cycle or to let their children do so. 20mph limits bring fewer and less severe accidents, reduced emissions, less congestion and noise, healthier lifestyles, better community life and a stronger economy. We want Cheshire East to be a caring community, where the needs of residents come first. 20mph limits improve the quality of life, helping to create spaces where walking, cycling, conversations and playing are prioritised over traffic. There are already 20 million people in the UK living in local authorities with 20mph default speed limits in residential areas; including Cheshire West and Warrington, and the whole of Wales. So why not Cheshire East? If all our parish and town councils express their support for 20mph limits then Cheshire East would be forced to listen and take action.

For more details contact David Mayers [cheshireeast@20splentyforus.org.uk](mailto:cheshireeast@20splentyforus.org.uk) Tel 07963 802659. Or refer to the national campaign website <https://www.20splenty.org/>

### **New Cheshire East Carers Forum**

It is estimated that there are approximately 42,000 carers of all ages in Cheshire East, playing a very significant and important role within our communities. The new Forum aims to be a voice to inform service providers of the needs of carers and their families. You can download information about the new Carers Forum from the CESAP website by clicking [here](#)

### **Pathfinder Service ends from 31st May 2021**

**New Referral Pathways** - From 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021 and to allow Pathfinder to conclude existing case work, any new referrals need to be redirected to:

- People Helping People Team - **Social/Community Support & General Advice**  
Tel: 0300 123 5034 or [People Helping People](#)
- Universal Information & Advice Service - **Finance, Debt Management & Benefits**  
Tel: 03444 111 444
- Cheshire East [Care and Repair Service](#) - **Housing Adaptations, Heating & Improvements** Tel: 0300 123 5017
- CE Carers Hub [Cheshire East Carers' Hub](#) - **Carers Support & Advice**  
Tel: 0300 303 0208 or email: [enquiries@cheshireeastcarershub.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@cheshireeastcarershub.co.uk)

## **OTHER Focus**

### **PCC Cheshire Election: Local Councils - Police and Crime Priorities**

Following an initial contact expressing an interest in engaging with local councils, ChALC has written to all 4 candidates inviting them to share information.

**John Dwyer (Conservative)** - has asked that details of his website [www.johndwyer.org.uk](http://www.johndwyer.org.uk) and [FaceBook page](#) are shared where councils can see his manifesto, together with a series of short videos with supplementary information.

**Nicholas Goulding (Reform UK)** – has provided a short [statement](#) of his approach to engaging local councils in Cheshire more fully in identifying the crime and policing concerns of their respective communities.

**Jo Conchie (Liberal Democrat)** – has also provided short [statement](#) and her contact details

We have yet to receive a response from David Keane (Labour)

## **Cheshire Community Foundation Grants**

**The Cheshire and Warrington Pandemic Recovery Grants Programme** is to fund local voluntary and community organisations working with the most vulnerable people impacted by the pandemic. Grants of up to [£3000](#) are available for smaller organisations (with an income of up to £500,000) which must be spent by the end of August 2021 and grants of up to [£15,000](#) are available for larger organisations. Both charities and social enterprise/community interest companies can apply.

## **LATEST JOB VACANCIES**

### **Hulme Walfield and Somerford Booths Parish Council**

**Part-time Clerk/RFO**

**5 hours per week**

**Salary Range: £11.30 - £12.48 per hour**

**Closing Date: 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

### **Crewe Town Council**

**Full-time Events and Communications Manager**

**Salary Range: £32,910 – £35,745 (LC2 SCP 29 - 32)**

**Closing Date: 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021**

Full details about the above vacancies and how to apply are available [here](#) on the ChALC website



Siblings Grace, Ollie and Hannah campaigning for 20splenty in the Macclesfield area. Photo: D Mayers