



# Poynton Update News

Special edition: Poynton Town Council are seeking your views

Cheshire East own the car park in the Civic Centre. They have leased part of it to Waitrose but propose to introduce charges on the rest of the car park. These will apply from 9am to 3pm all week (including Saturdays) and range from 60 pence for 1 hour to £3.40 to park all day. Cheshire East Council are also consulting on the introduction of Sunday charges.

## WHICH SECTION OF THE CAR PARK WILL BECOME CHARGEABLE?

The chargeable area is outlined in red in the plan attached and affects approximately 77 spaces. This does not affect the short stay section of the car park (outlined in blue)



## WHAT ARE THE CURRENT RESTRICTIONS?

The area of car park outlined in blue (Waitrose car park) has free parking, subject to a maximum of a two hour restriction, Monday – Saturday, 8am – 6pm. No restrictions are in place on the short stay section after 6pm or on Sundays.



## CHESHIRE EAST'S 'OFFER'

Cheshire East have made Poynton an "offer" to maintain free long stay parking at the Civic Centre. This would require an annual payment by the Town Council **£68,861** (made up of their projected revenue **£55,643**, maintenance of **£5,402** and business rates of **£4,816**) In addition, there would be one off legal costs of **£1,800** and unknown costs of gritting annually, weather dependent of approximately **£1,200**.



## WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?

This would increase the current council tax band from **£89.68** for a band D home to **£106.62** or an increase in **18.89%** The increase would be for this proposal only and does not take into account other requests for funding from Cheshire East Council or inflation increases which may also impact the precept. Cheshire East are also likely to ask for funding to support the Leisure Centre, Household Waste Centre and Library. How much is currently unknown.



## WE WANT YOUR OPINION



[bit.ly/PTCSurvey1](https://bit.ly/PTCSurvey1)

Before making a decision, the Town Council wants to hear what residents think. Would you support an increase in the precept to maintain free car parking in the long stay section of the Civic Centre car park?

Follow the QR code/link to the poll, or complete a ballot paper at the Civic Hall.

## Proposed tariffs for red area

Up to 30 mins	0-1 hrs	1-2 hrs	2-3 hrs	3-4 hrs	4-6 hrs	6-10 hrs	10-14 hrs	Quarter	Annual
N.A. (£0.30*)	£0.60	£1.00	£1.50	£2.10	£3.00	£3.40	£3.80	£163.00	£490.00

### Blue area restrictions

Free, subject to a maximum of a two hour restriction, Monday—Saturday, 8am—6pm. No restrictions are in place on the short stay section after 6pm or on Sundays.

