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Information Request - 33762005 - Bus Service Enhancements

I am responding to your request for information, which has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FoIA) and logged as case 33762005.

I confirm that Cheshire East Council holds the information you have requested. I have detailed below the information being released to you.

Could you provide more information on the reasons as to why Cheshire East decided to fund new services in Congleton 93a/93c and Macclesfield 150.

Following public consultation, there was overall support for using the council subsidy for services in Congleton due to future demand. Further details can be found using the following link:

https://www.congleton-tc.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Bus-survey-all-Data_All_210910.pdf

Have Alderley Park funded any of the 150 journeys?

No.

Also, can you confirm or provide any information if there are any plans in conjunction with Cheshire West council to link Sandbach Middlewich Winsford Northwich & Leighton Hospital, Middlewich, Winsford & Northwich on Sundays and Bank Holidays with funding from the BSIP?

This proposal is currently under evaluation with a decision expected in early 2026.

If this is not the information you are looking for, or if you are unable to access it for any reason, please do not hesitate to contact me.

This response acts as a refusal notice under section 17 of the FOIA.

Please quote the reference number 33762005 in any future communications.

An anonymised copy of this response may be published in the Council's Disclosure Log, which is available online at the following address: www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/foi

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of your request or if you are not happy with the way your request has been handled, you can request an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within 20 working days of our response by emailing informationrequests@cheshireeast.gov.uk or in writing to the Information Rights Team, Cheshire East Council, Delamere House, Delamere Street, Crewe, CW1 2LL.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint>, or Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. The Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the Council's internal review process has been completed.

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