

Cheshire West and Chester Council

# Tackling the Climate Emergency

**July 2023**



## **Fourth round of Climate Emergency Fund launches**

As part of the Council's commitment to supporting communities with tackling climate change, a fourth round of the dedicated Climate Emergency Fund has been launched. The funding will provide a financial boost for local organisations and Council projects that can reduce carbon emissions, helping the borough to become carbon neutral by 2045. Applicants are invited to submit bids by Friday, 18 August 2023.

**[Find out more about the fund](#)**

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## Cheshire West and Chester Electric Vehicle Strategy

In response to the Climate Emergency declaration and Air Quality Management Plan, the Council has developed an Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Strategy (EVCI). This covers the Council's approach to supporting the delivery of charging infrastructure for electric vehicles, including for public use, for Council fleet and at Council workplaces.

[Learn more about the strategy](#)

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## Council launches Clean Dee designated bathing water consultation

As one of Chester's greatest assets, concerns about pollution in the River Dee have been growing. In response to increasing local concerns about river cleanliness, the Council launched the Clean Dee Consultation on Thursday, 20 July.

[Find out about the Clean Dee Consultation](#)

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## Growth Track 360 welcomes Welsh Government's commitment to improve services on the Wrexham to Bidston, Borderlands Line

Following meetings with Lee Waters MS, Welsh Government Deputy Minister for Climate Change and senior managers of Transport for Wales (TfW), Growth Track 360 welcomes commitments to improve services on the Borderlands Line from Transport for Wales and the Minister.

[Discover more](#)

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## University of Chester Cholmondeley BioBlitz

The Department of Biological Sciences at the University of Chester is organising an outreach event for primary school age children and their parents to come along to in the summer holidays. The event is called University of Chester Cholmondeley Estate BioBlitz and it will be held at Cholmondeley Castle Gardens on Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 August, 10am-3pm.

[Learn more about event and how to get involved](#)

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## University helps Chester National Park City to create space for nature

Green fingered staff and students from the University of Chester have dug deep and teamed up with Chester National Park City to create a wildlife haven in the city centre. The University's Grounds and Gardens and Sustainability team has created a whole new space for nature on a plot of land next to the institution's Summer House accommodation block, following a planting afternoon, in partnership with Chester National Park City.

[Read the full story](#)

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