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Dear Mrs Ann Wright

As the clerk for Tarporley Parish Council, I am writing to advise you that Cheshire West and Chester Council has today launched a consultation on possible changes to the Special Expenses scheme which addresses the issue of double taxation in the borough in relation to three functions – maintenance of open access play spaces, Christmas lighting and Police Community Support Officers.

The consultation will remain open for 10 weeks until 11 January 2017. It is available on the Consultations page of our website -

http://inside.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/get_involved/consultations/special_expenses_consultation.

The survey can be completed and submitted online; alternatively, there is a version that can be printed and then returned via post or email.

We would like to get a good range of views from residents across the borough to inform the final decision on changes to the scheme. It would be appreciated if local parish councillors could raise awareness of the consultation in your area.

The results of the consultation will be reported to Cabinet on 1 February. The final decision on the 2017/18 Special Expenses scheme will be made by Council on 23 February.

If you have any questions about the consultation, please contact David Sconce on the above telephone number.

Yours sincerely



Mark Wynn
Director of Finance



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