

## **Report Statement**

### **Report Purpose:**

Visitor Information Centre

### **Author:**

Town Clerk

## **Background**

The Town Council currently has a Service Level Agreement (SLA) with Cheshire East Council with relation to the Macclesfield Visitor Information Centre. It was agreed in 2018 and runs until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022.

Key Points of the SLA:

1. MTC agreed to fund a grant to Cheshire East Council for a total of £78,000 over a 4 year period.
2. The grant increased year on year as follows:
  - 2018 - £3,000
  - 2019 - £20,000
  - 2020 - £25,000
  - 2021 - £30,000

It was agreed to extend the funding for £30,000 for 20/23 while a working party would be set up to investigate and evaluate the future options for the VIC>

## **Proposal**

The TC and CEC have been meeting to work on a strategy for the future of the VIC. At present the preferred option would be for the Town Council to take it over, however there are still many factors to be worked on and agreed. Therefore the proposal is to continue the funding for £30,000 for 23/24 which is within the agreed budget.