

Direct debit free prize draw terms and conditions

Sign up to pay your Council Tax by direct debit for a chance to win in our free prize draw

You could win £200 Love to Shop vouchers when you sign up to pay your Council Tax by direct debit. Here are the rules...

1. The direct debit free prize draw is open from Monday, 9 March 2020 to Thursday, 9 April 2020 as detailed below. After this date no further entries will be permitted or included.
2. There is no entry fee and no purchase is necessary.
3. One winner from all eligible entries will receive £200 Love to Shop vouchers. The prize is not transferable and no cash alternative to the prize will be offered.
4. The winner will be drawn on Thursday 23 April 2020. The winner will be chosen at random from all proper entries received by the closing date by an independent adjudicator whose decision shall be final. No correspondence will be entered into.
5. The winner will be notified by email or telephone by Thursday 30 April 2020. A period of one month will be allowed after notification for the winner to claim their prize. If the winner cannot be contacted or does not claim the prize within this time, the promoter reserves the right to withdraw the prize from the winner and pick a replacement winner.
6. The winner's consent to publicity is assumed by entering this competition as detailed below.
7. The winner's first name will be available for 28 days after 30 April 2020 by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope to Marketing and Communications, Cheshire West and Chester Council, 4 Civic Way, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire, CH65 0BE.
8. Entry to the free prize draw is restricted to Cheshire West and Chester residents aged over 18 years only.
9. Entry is restricted to those who pay Council Tax to Cheshire West and Chester Council, who have a live Council Tax account and who have signed up to pay their Council Tax by direct debit (on the council's website) between Monday, 9 March 2020 and Thursday, 9 April 2020 or an existing direct debit payer and have filled out the existing direct debit payer online form with all the correct and relevant information. Upon successfully signing up to direct debit payments, if eligible under these rules, be entered into the free prize draw automatically.
10. Those whose Council Tax account is in arrears for any outstanding amount are not eligible. Entry is limited to one account per property, being the Council Tax bill payer of the property.
11. Entries not submitted in accordance with the rules will be disqualified and withdrawn.
12. Each new eligible household that signs up to pay by direct debit before midnight on Thursday, 9 April 2020 will be automatically entered. If a household which has been entered automatically does not want to enter the competition for any reason, please send an email to competitions@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk with 'Direct debit free prize draw' as the subject.
13. The promoter of this free prize draw is Cheshire West and Chester Council, 4 Civic Way, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire, CH65 0BE.
14. Employees of Cheshire West and Chester Council or anyone directly or indirectly involved in / connected to the organisation of the prize draw are not eligible for entry into the competition.
15. Personal data held in respect of your account is held in accordance with current UK Data Protection legislation in force.
16. The promoter reserves the right to cancel or amend the competition and these terms and conditions without notice and any changes to the competition will be notified to entrants as soon as possible by the promoter.
17. The promoter accepts no responsibility for entries which are lost, corrupted, inaccurate, incomplete or for any failure to capture entry information.
18. By entering this competition, an entrant is indicating his/her agreement to be bound by these terms and conditions. These terms and conditions govern the free prize draw only and are separate from those applicable to the Online Account.
19. Entry into the competition and details of how to enter are available at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/directdebit.