

Council tax 'E-Billing' free draw terms and conditions.

The **Promoter** who is operating the competition is St Albans City and District Council, whose principal office is the Civic Centre, St Peter's Street, St Albans, AL1 3JE.

1. A free draw will take place as soon as is practicable after the 1st of April 2021. All Council Tax charge payers who are registered as such with St Albans City & District Council as at midnight on the 1st of April 2021 and who have registered, via any means, prior to the 21st of February 2021 to receive their Council Tax Demand Notice electronically will be allocated a unique number. A charge payer will be allocated one unique number for each active Council Tax account held by the Council as at the 1st of April 2021.
2. The Council's Section 151 officer will select one winner at random using an online random number generator from all the accounts allocated a unique number. The selection process will be witnessed by two other employees of St Albans District Council.
3. Should it be determined that the winner is ineligible for any reason, this process will be repeated until an eligible winner is identified.
5. The prize is £2,000 which will be credited to the Charge Payer's Council Tax Account which was allocated the winning number soon as is practicable after the draw is completed.
6. The winner will also be contacted by the promoter via the e-mail address held for the purpose of electronic billing. The promoter may give the winner the option of taking part in publicity relating to the draw.
6. For the purposes of this draw, no regard will be had as to whether the Charge Payer is in arrears with their Council Tax, or receives Council Tax Support or any other discount, exemption or premium.
- 7 If the Charge Payer is jointly and severally liable for Council Tax with another person, the £2000 will be credited to the joint account.
8. The Charge Payer will only be entitled to request a refund from their Council Tax Account if the payment of £2000 results in their Council Tax account being in credit, taking into account the outstanding liability at the time the payment is made and any other payments, Council Tax Support, discounts, exemptions etc.
9. If a request for a refund is received by the Council and the account is in joint names, the charge payer who was identified as the winner shall be considered as the person who 'paid' the £2,000 when determining who the refund shall be made to.
10. The prize is non-transferable and no alternative method of payment will be considered.
11. The personal data of all council charge payers will remain confidential and subject to the relevant data protection laws.

12. Employees and members of the council (including Councillors) will be considered ineligible to participate. Casual and agency staff will be considered employees for the purposes of this draw.

13. The Promoter will not be liable in any way if an entrant enters the prize draw unlawfully.

14. These terms and conditions are governed by the laws of England and Wales. Although the draw may be referred to as a 'prize draw', for the purposes of the Gambling Act of 2005, this should be considered a 'free draw'.

15. The decision of the Promoter in respect of any and all aspects of the promotion will be final and binding. The Promoter will not enter into any correspondence in respect of the administration of the prize draw.