

# Consultation on the Council's budget 2014-18



1. Do you agree with the direction of this budget strategy, which is aimed at saving £24m over the next three years?    yes     no

2. Do you agree to a limit on the number of black bin bags to three per household in order to protect weekly rubbish collections and save £1m over the next three years?    yes     no

(The amount of orange recycling bags collected will not be restricted)

3. Please click your top three priority services:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning & streets                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Crime reduction & public safety                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental health & trading standards | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing services & advice                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks & green spaces                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning services & advice               | <input type="checkbox"/> Public events & activities                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public health                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Road & pavement repairs                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rubbish & recycling collection           | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Services for adults (inc. older people) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Services for children             | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports & leisure facilities                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support for schools                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Young people's activities                      |

4. These proposals are based on council tax increases of not more than two per cent. Would you be willing to pay higher increases than two per cent in council tax to protect more services from cuts?    yes     no

5. Do you have any other general comments on the budget strategy as a whole?

## Tell us about you

It's helpful to learn a little about you, to check we're hearing from a wide cross-section of local people. Any information you give us will remain strictly confidential and be used only for monitoring purposes in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

What is your postcode?

Are you:    Male     Female

What was your age at your last birthday?

13-24     25-44     45-64     65+

If you are aged under 16, please tick to confirm that your parent or guardian has agreed that you can take part in this survey

Do you have a long standing illness or disability?    no     yes  (please specify)

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To which of these groups do you belong?

### White

- British
  - Irish
  - Any other white background
- If other, please state below

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### Black or Black British

- African
  - Caribbean
  - Any other black background
- If other, please state below

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### Mixed

- White and Black Caribbean
  - White and Black African
  - White and Asian
  - Any other mixed background
- If other, please state below

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### Asian or Asian British

- Indian
  - Pakistani
  - Bangladeshi
  - Chinese
  - Any other Asian background
- If other, please state below

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Prefer not to say

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