



Northamptonshire
County Council

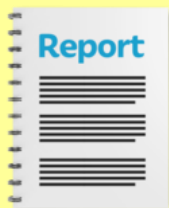


Have your say about some early budget plans from Northamptonshire County Council



Please tell us what you think about councils early budget proposals by filling in this questionnaire.

What you tell us will help us to understand what you think about the proposals.



What you say will be part of a report that will be read by the County Council Cabinet to help them make a decision. You will not be personally identified.



You do not have to answer all of the questions. If you do not want to answer a question, or do not know the answer, just move on to the next question.



You must send in your survey to arrive at the council by 1st December 2017



Thank you for helping us by completing this questionnaire

If you have any queries or comments or would like a copy of this survey in a different format like larger print you can contact us by email, post or telephone.

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Do you agree or disagree with the proposal to stop bus subsidies?

Please tick ✓



I really agree with this

I agree with this

I do not agree or disagree

I disagree with this

I really disagree with this

Don't know or not sure

This question does not apply to me

Please tell us why you gave that answer

Tell us about anything else you think can be done to make these changes less difficult for you



Do you agree or disagree with the proposal to open the CSC for less time?

Please tick ✓



I really agree with this

I agree with this

I do not agree or disagree

I disagree with this

I really disagree with this

Don't know or not sure

This question does not apply to me

Please tell us why you gave that answer

Tell us about anything else you think can be done to make these changes less difficult for you



Do you agree or disagree with the proposal to do more things online and less things by telephone?

Please tick ✓



I really agree with this

I agree with this

I do not agree or disagree

I disagree with this

I really disagree with this

Don't know or not sure

This question does not apply to me

Please tell us why you gave that answer

Tell us about anything else you think can be done to make these changes less difficult for you



Do you agree or disagree with the proposal about changes to the First Point of Contact?

Please tick ✓



I really agree with this

I agree with this

I do not agree or disagree

I disagree with this

I really disagree with this

Don't know or not sure

This question does not apply to me

Please tell us why you gave that answer

Tell us about anything else you think can be done to make these changes less difficult for you



Do you agree or disagree with the proposal to reduce the service at the Children's Centres in Corby?

Please tick ✓

	I really agree with this	
	I agree with this	
	I do not agree or disagree	
	I disagree with this	
	I really disagree with this	
	Don't know or not sure	
	This question does not apply to me	
Please tell us why you gave that answer		
Tell us about anything else you think can be done to make these changes less difficult for you		



Do you agree or disagree with the proposal about changes to the support contracts for children across the county?

Please tick ✓



I really agree with this

I agree with this

I do not agree or disagree

I disagree with this

I really disagree with this

Don't know or not sure

This question does not apply to me

Please tell us why you gave that answer

Tell us about anything else you think can be done to make these changes less difficult for you



Do you agree or disagree with the proposal about changes to the money spent in Children, Families and Education?

Please tick ✓



I really agree with this

I agree with this

I do not agree or disagree

I disagree with this

I really disagree with this

Don't know or not sure

This question does not apply to me

Please tell us why you gave that answer

Tell us about anything else you think can be done to make these changes less difficult for you



Do you agree or disagree with the proposal about changes to Winter Roads Maintenance?

Please tick ✓



I really agree with this

I agree with this

I do not agree or disagree

I disagree with this

I really disagree with this

Don't know or not sure

This question does not apply to me


Please tell us why you gave that answer

Tell us about anything else you think can be done to make these changes less difficult for you



Do you agree or disagree with the proposal about changes to the Empowering Councillors and Communities Scheme?

Please tick ✓

	I really agree with this	
	I agree with this	
	I do not agree or disagree	
	I disagree with this	
	I really disagree with this	
	Don't know or not sure	
	This question does not apply to me	
Please tell us why you gave that answer		
Tell us about anything else you think can be done to make these changes less difficult for you		



and

Do you agree or disagree with the proposal about changes to the Emotional Wellbeing and Community Alcohol services?

Please tick ✓



I really agree with this

I agree with this

I do not agree or disagree

I disagree with this

I really disagree with this

Don't know or not sure

This question does not apply to me

Please tell us why you gave that answer

Tell us about anything else you think can be done to make these changes less difficult for you



Do you agree or disagree with the proposal about changes to the Smoking Cessation Service?

Please tick ✓

	I really agree with this	
	I agree with this	
	I do not agree or disagree	
	I disagree with this	
	I really disagree with this	
	Don't know or not sure	
	This question does not apply to me	
Please tell us why you gave that answer		
Tell us about anything else you think can be done to make these changes less difficult for you		



Do you agree or disagree with the proposal about changes to the funding for Royal and Derngate?

Please tick ✓



I really agree with this

I agree with this

I do not agree or disagree

I disagree with this

I really disagree with this

Don't know or not sure

This question does not apply to me

Please tell us why you gave that answer

Tell us about anything else you think can be done to make these changes less difficult for you



Do you agree or disagree with the proposal about changes to Trading Standards?

Please tick ✓



I really agree with this

I agree with this

I do not agree or disagree

I disagree with this

I really disagree with this

Don't know or not sure

This question does not apply to me

Please tell us why you gave that answer

Tell us about anything else you think can be done to make these changes less difficult for you



Do you agree or disagree with the proposal about changes to Highways Maintenance – **Part 1**?

Please tick ✓



I really agree with this

I agree with this

I do not agree or disagree

I disagree with this

I really disagree with this

Don't know or not sure

This question does not apply to me

Please tell us why you gave that answer

Tell us about anything else you think can be done to make these changes less difficult for you



Do you agree or disagree with the proposal about changes to Highways Maintenance – **Part 2?**

Please tick ✓

	I really agree with this	
	I agree with this	
	I do not agree or disagree	
	I disagree with this	
	I really disagree with this	
	Don't know or not sure	
	This question does not apply to me	
Please tell us why you gave that answer		
Tell us about anything else you think can be done to make these changes less difficult for you		



Do you agree with the proposal to centralise communication and marketing staff?

Please tick ✓



I really agree with this

I agree with this

I do not agree or disagree

I disagree with this

I really disagree with this

Don't know or not sure



Do you agree with the proposal to give the Tiffield St John's site to back to its owner to manage the building and grounds?

Please tick ✓



I really agree with this

I agree with this

I do not agree or disagree

I disagree with this

I really disagree with this

Don't know or not sure



Do you agree with the proposal to get more foster carers and arrange more foster care placements through council staff?

Please tick ✓

	I really agree with this	
	I agree with this	
	I do not agree or disagree	
	I disagree with this	
	I really disagree with this	
	Don't know or not sure	



Do you agree with the proposal to have only 1 staff to be the lead to commission services?

Please tick ✓

	I really agree with this	
	I agree with this	
	I do not agree or disagree	
	I disagree with this	
	I really disagree with this	
	Don't know or not sure	



Do you agree with the proposal to stop spending as much money as possible on using consultants?

Please tick ✓

	I really agree with this	
	I agree with this	
	I do not agree or disagree	
	I disagree with this	
	I really disagree with this	
	Don't know or not sure	



Do you agree with the proposal to work with health staff to make sure the council pays the right amount of money for someone when they need a joint care package?

Please tick ✓

	I really agree with this	
	I agree with this	
	I do not agree or disagree	
	I disagree with this	
	I really disagree with this	
	Don't know or not sure	



Do you agree with the proposal to use a company which recruits Social Workers from South Africa and helps them to settle down to work in Northamptonshire?

Please tick ✓

	I really agree with this	
	I agree with this	
	I do not agree or disagree	
	I disagree with this	
	I really disagree with this	
	Don't know or not sure	



Do you agree with the proposal to stop paying a lot of money to agencies to get Social Work staff who are only temporary? Instead get staff to work with the council permanently.

Please tick ✓

	I really agree with this	
	I agree with this	
	I do not agree or disagree	
	I disagree with this	
	I really disagree with this	
	Don't know or not sure	



Do you agree with the proposal to spend less money on IT and telephones?

Please tick ✓

	I really agree with this	
	I agree with this	
	I do not agree or disagree	
	I disagree with this	
	I really disagree with this	
	Don't know or not sure	



Do you agree with the proposal to make the most of working closely with First for Wellbeing and NASS?

Please tick ✓

	I really agree with this	
	I agree with this	
	I do not agree or disagree	
	I disagree with this	
	I really disagree with this	
	Don't know or not sure	



Do you have any suggestions about traditional council services and how they could be delivered differently?



Do you have any other suggestions on how the Council could increase income, reduce costs or make savings to support the budget?



Questions About You

We are asking the next questions because we want to make sure that we have asked lots of different people for their views. You do not have to answer these questions. Please tick the boxes that are right for you

	Are you answering this questionnaire as.....	Please tick ✓
	an individual	
	on behalf of an organisation or group	
	don't know or not sure	

If you are answering this questionnaire on behalf of an organisation or group, please write the name of the organisation or group below, and your role or job title

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	What district / borough of Northamptonshire do you live in?	Please tick ✓
	Corby	
	Daventry	
	East Northamptonshire	

	Kettering	
	Northampton	
	South Northamptonshire	
	Wellingborough	
	Other – please say where	

What is your sex?

Male Female Prefer not to say

Are you currently Pregnant or have you had a baby in the last 6 months?

Yes No Prefer not to say

How old are you?

0 to 9 10 to 19 20 to 29 30 to 49

50 to 64 65 to 74 75+ Prefer not to say

Do you have a disability?

Yes No Prefer not to say

If you do have a disability please tick the box or boxes to say what type it is?

Physical Disability Hearing Impairment Mental Health
 Sight Impairment Learning Disability Other

What is your religion or belief?

<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> Christian	<input type="checkbox"/> Hindu	<input type="checkbox"/> Jewish
<input type="checkbox"/> Muslim	<input type="checkbox"/> Sikh	<input type="checkbox"/> Buddhist	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please tell us)	<input type="text"/>		

What is your ethnic origin?

White		Asian or Asian British	
<input type="checkbox"/> White British	<input type="checkbox"/> White Irish	<input type="checkbox"/> Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Pakistani
<input type="checkbox"/> White Gypsy or Irish Traveller		<input type="checkbox"/> Bangladeshi	<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese
<input type="checkbox"/> Other White		<input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian	<input type="checkbox"/>

Mixed / Multiple ethnic Background	Black or Black British
<input type="checkbox"/> White & Black Caribbean	<input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean
<input type="checkbox"/> White & Black African	<input type="checkbox"/> African
<input type="checkbox"/> White & Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Black
<input type="checkbox"/> Other mixed / multiple	

Other ethnic Group	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
<input type="checkbox"/> Arab	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state)	

If you are 16 what is your sexual orientation

<input type="checkbox"/> Straight	<input type="checkbox"/> Bisexual
<input type="checkbox"/> Gay Man	<input type="checkbox"/> Gay woman/Lesbian
<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say	

Is your sex (called your gender identity) the same as the gender you were given when you were born?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say
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