

# Resources Scrutiny Commission Supplementary Information



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# Supplementary Agenda

## 6. Budget Consultation 23/24

Budget Consultation Survey 23/24 (Full version)

3.30 pm

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# Bristol's Budget

2023/24

## 2: Consultation Survey

Bristol City Council is consulting on the level of Council Tax and Social Care Precept for next year (2023/24) and our proposals for ways we can spend less and raise more income to start to address a budget gap of up to £87.6 million over the next five years.

You can complete this survey online at:

[www.bristol.gov.uk/Budget2023-24paper](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/Budget2023-24paper)

Or return this paper version of the survey using the Freepost envelope supplied.  
Please give us your views by **Friday 23 December 2022**.



# Introduction

This survey booklet is accompanied by a separate information guide, which provides information about the council's budget and our proposals.

In this survey we ask you for your views on alternative options for the level of Council Tax and Social Care Precept. We are also seeking your views on our proposals for ways we can save money and generate more income to bridge the funding gap over the five years to 2027/28 and set a balanced and legal budget for 2023/24.

Some of the savings proposals would be implemented over more than one year. We have included a comments section where you can explain your reasons and give us your suggestions for other ways we might save money or increase income to balance the budget.

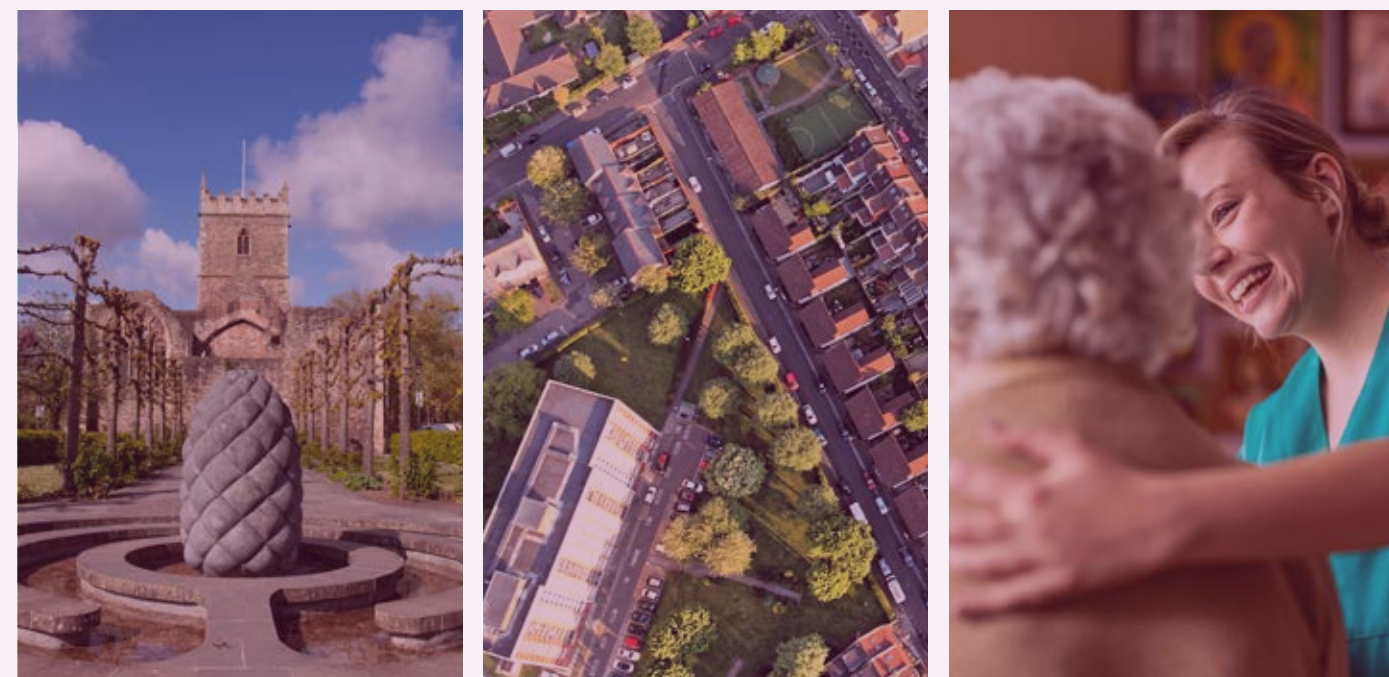
## Council Tax and Social Care Precept

**Question 1** asks for your views on alternative options for the level of Council Tax (no increase, or an increase of 1%, 2% or 3%) next year to help cover some of the financial pressures the council faces.

For each option we state how much money would be raised in one year (to the nearest £0.5 million) and how much this would add each week to the Council Tax bill for a Band B property (Band B is the most common banding of property across Bristol). For other Council Tax bands, you can use the table below to see how much each option would add to your Council Tax bill for your property band.

**Question 2** asks you what level of Social Care Precept you think we should apply (no increase, 1%, 2% or 3%) in addition to the increase in Council Tax in question 1 to support the delivery of social care services.

Social Care Precept is an additional charge which councils are permitted to add in some years on top of the Council Tax increase to help pay for social care.



This table shows the impact that different options for raising Council Tax would have on households.

### Council Tax Bands

Tax base: 129,654

Council Tax band	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
2022/23 rate	£1,267.47	£1,478.72	£1,689.97	£1,901.22	£2,323.72	£2,746.21	£3,168.70	£3,802.44
Number of homes <sup>1</sup>	45,716	68,122	36,462	17,056	8,369	4,506	2,711	294

### Annual Increase

Council Tax band	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	Total increase in income for BCC £m (rounded to nearest £0.5m)
1%	£12.67	£14.79	£16.90	£19.01	£23.24	£27.46	£31.69	£38.02	£2.5m
2% <sup>2</sup>	£25.22	£29.43	£33.63	£37.83	£46.24	£54.65	£63.06	£75.67	£5.0m
3% <sup>3</sup>	£37.90	£44.21	£50.53	£56.85	£69.48	£82.11	£94.74	£113.69	£7.5m

### Weekly Increase

Council Tax band	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1%	£0.24	£0.28	£0.32	£0.37	£0.45	£0.53	£0.61	£0.73
2% <sup>2</sup>	£0.49	£0.57	£0.65	£0.73	£0.89	£1.05	£1.21	£1.46
3% <sup>3</sup>	£0.73	£0.85	£0.97	£1.09	£1.34	£1.58	£1.82	£2.19

Figures exclude amounts you pay for Police and Fire services, which are set by those authorities.

- 1: Approximate number of homes paying this rate after applying discounts/exemptions.
- 2: The exact figure is 1.99% for Council Tax and 2.00% for Social Care Precept. The figures in this table are for 1.99%. The 2% figure for Social Care Precept would increase the annual charge by between 13 pence for a Band A property and 38 pence per year for a Band H property.
- 3: The exact figure is 2.99% for Council Tax and 3.00% for Social Care Precept. The figures in this table are for 2.99%. The 3% figure for Social Care Precept would increase the annual charge by between 13 pence for a Band A property and 38 pence per year for a Band H property.



# Questions

## Council Tax

### 1. Which of the following Council Tax options would you prefer next year?

Please select one option. You can provide any comments on this in **Question 35**.

For the first two options, we have provided the amount of additional savings or income we would need to generate compared with Option CT2: an increase of 2% to Council Tax.

(A 2%<sup>1</sup> increase in Council Tax is the assumption used in our current budget forecast.)

#### Option CT0: No increase to Council Tax

This option would increase our funding gap by £5.0 million each year on top of funding scenarios/gap already identified.

#### Option CT1: An increase of 1% to Council Tax

This option would raise £2.5 million to support the delivery of services. This option would increase our funding gap by £2.5 million each year on top of funding scenarios/gap already identified. This option would add around 28 pence per week to the Council Tax bill for Band B properties.

#### Option CT2: An increase of 2%<sup>1</sup> to Council Tax

This option would raise £5.0 million to support the delivery of services. This would make no change to the current funding gap assumptions. This option would add around 57 pence per week to the Council Tax bill for Band B properties.

#### Option CT3: An increase of 3%<sup>2</sup> to Council Tax

This option would raise £7.5 million to support the delivery of services. This is £2.5 million more than we assumed in our forecast so it could reduce the amount of savings proposals needed in 2023/24 by £2.5 million. This option would add around 85 pence per week to the Council Tax bill for Band B properties.

## Social Care Precept

### 2. Which of the following Social Care Precept options would you prefer next year?

Please select one option. You can provide any comments on this in **Question 35**.

#### No additional Social Care Precept

This option would raise no extra income to support the delivery of social care in 2023/24.

#### An additional 1% Social Care Precept

This would be an extra 1% increase to Council Tax in addition to the increase in Council Tax you chose in Question 1.

This option would raise £2.5 million to support the delivery of social care. This option would add around 28 pence per week to the Council Tax bill for Band B properties.

#### An additional 2% Social Care Precept

This would be an extra 2% increase to Council Tax in addition to the increase in Council Tax you chose in Question 1.

This option would raise £5.0 million to support the delivery of social care. This option would add around 57 pence per week to the Council Tax bill for Band B properties.

#### An additional 3% Social Care Precept

This would be an extra 3% increase to Council Tax in addition to the increase in Council Tax you chose in Question 1.

This option would raise £7.5 million to support the delivery of social care. This option would add around 85 pence per week to the Council Tax bill for Band B properties.

## Your views on a higher increase in Council Tax or Social Care Precept

Later in the autumn, the government will tell councils the maximum level of Council Tax and Social Care Precept we can levy next year. If the government states that an increase of more than 3% in core Council Tax or Social Care Precept is permitted, we would like to know if you would prefer to pay more than 3% to reduce the savings we have to make to local services we provide.

### 3. Would you prefer to pay an increase of more than 3% in Council Tax to reduce the savings we have to make to local services?

Yes  No

### 4. Would you prefer to pay a Social Care Precept of more than 3% to support the delivery of social care?

Yes  No

# Savings proposals

## Section 1: Open for consultation as part of the budget consultation

These are proposals for which we are consulting now on both the forecast saving and how we propose to make the savings. We would like to hear your feedback as part of this budget consultation. We do not plan to consult separately on these proposals.

We have grouped our proposals in this section under the seven themes in the council's Corporate Strategy 2022 to 2027.

For each of the savings proposals described below, please tell us how much you agree or disagree that this proposal should be included as a way to help balance the budget. You can see the full descriptions of the Section 1 savings proposals, including how much we propose to reduce the budget each year, and our initial equalities considerations, in the tables on pages 12 to 18 of the separate information booklet.

The reference numbers (P11, GR5 etc) are internal codes the council uses to track these savings. It would help us if you refer to these codes if you make any comments in the free text question in the survey.

You can skip any questions about savings proposals you do not wish to answer.

## Children and young people

### P11 Foster carer recruitment and retention

Supporting Fostering Services to recruit and retain foster carers, with innovative approaches and strategies to encourage and support people with the right skills and experience to come forward and offer some of our most vulnerable children an opportunity to experience a stable family life. This proposal would significantly increase our cohort of local foster carers and reduce the use of more expensive distant placements and the use of independent fostering agencies.

### 5. Do you agree or disagree with proposal P11: Foster carer recruitment and retention?

Strongly agree  Agree  Neither agree nor disagree  Disagree  Strongly disagree

1: The exact figure used is 1.99%. 2% is used as shorthand for 1.99% for Council Tax in this consultation

2: The exact figure would be 2.99%. 3% is used as shorthand for 2.99% for Council Tax in this consultation

**P12 Specialist fostering programmes**  
 To provide additional specialist support to foster carers to provide care for children with complex needs. These foster homes provide better outcomes for children who can then stay within their communities, continue to attend their local schools and are significantly more cost effective.

**6. Do you agree or disagree with proposal P12: Specialist fostering programmes?**

Strongly agree     Agree     Neither agree nor disagree     Disagree     Strongly disagree

**P26 Homes for children with complex needs**  
 We aim to create more locally based homes for children with complex care needs. We will appoint a strategic partner to provide local, good value placements for children with complex care needs. This will enable the council to ensure that an appropriate level of care is provided for vulnerable children with complex needs and we will reduce expenditure on multiple different contracts.

**7. Do you agree or disagree with proposal P26: Homes for children with complex needs?**

Strongly agree     Agree     Neither agree nor disagree     Disagree     Strongly disagree

**P24 Support for families and special guardians**  
 Provide additional support through the Family Network and Special Guardianship (SGO) support team to families and special guardians to care for teenagers who cannot live with their parents. This will help ensure that they do not return into care, improving outcomes whilst reducing our overall expenditure.

**8. Do you agree or disagree with proposal P24: Support for families and special guardians?**

Strongly agree     Agree     Neither agree nor disagree     Disagree     Strongly disagree

**P15 Social worker retention and recruitment**  
 Increase retention of our experienced social workers so that we can reduce our spend on agency temporary social workers.

**9. Do you agree or disagree with proposal P15: Social worker retention and recruitment?**

Strongly agree     Agree     Neither agree nor disagree     Disagree     Strongly disagree

**P25 Bristol children's homes**  
 We will increase our available capacity of council run children's homes. This will help us to try and reduce the number of children who are placed in expensive placements outside of the city, improving outcomes whilst reducing our overall expenditure.

**10. Do you agree or disagree with proposal P25: Bristol children's homes?**

Strongly agree     Agree     Neither agree nor disagree     Disagree     Strongly disagree

**Environment and sustainability**

**GR5 Sustainable City and Climate Change**  
 Reduce the cost of running our Sustainable City and Climate Change services, and secure longer term external funding so that we do not impact on the delivery of our climate and carbon neutral ambitions.

**11. Do you agree or disagree with proposal GR5: Sustainable City and Climate Change?**

Strongly agree     Agree     Neither agree nor disagree     Disagree     Strongly disagree

**Health, care and wellbeing**

**P9 Adult Social Care staffing budget**  
 Reduce workforce costs in Adult Social Care to focus capacity in statutory areas. This could include reducing use of agency staff and management restructures. These measures will reduce our overall capacity to deliver discretionary services and will change how we resource the delivery of statutory services.

**12. Do you agree or disagree with proposal P9: Adult Social Care staffing budget?**

Strongly agree     Agree     Neither agree nor disagree     Disagree     Strongly disagree

**P10 Adult Social Care purchasing budget**  
 Strengthening the council's governance of third party spend (where we pay external organisations to provide care services on our behalf) to ensure the services we provide are fair, affordable and represent good value. This better management of our expenditure will enable us to spend less and also ensure we achieve best value.

**13. Do you agree or disagree with proposal P10: Adult Social Care purchasing budget?**

Strongly agree     Agree     Neither agree nor disagree     Disagree     Strongly disagree

**P6 East Bristol Intermediate Care Centre**  
 Review with the intention to offer East Bristol Intermediate Care Centre to alternative providers or close the centre. The centre provides care and accommodation for 17 people over the age of 18 who stay for up to six weeks to help them to be independent after a hospital admission or illness. This is a discretionary service offered by the council.

**14. Do you agree or disagree with proposal P6: East Bristol Intermediate Care Centre?**

Strongly agree     Agree     Neither agree nor disagree     Disagree     Strongly disagree

**R22 Debt collection outreach**  
Reduce the temporary funding to the debt outreach programme, which worked with individuals in debt to the council, and instead improve signposting to specialist providers of debt advice in the city.

**15. Do you agree or disagree with proposal R22: Debt collection outreach?**

Strongly agree     Agree     Neither agree nor disagree     Disagree     Strongly disagree

**R23 Unified financial assessments**  
Externally commission and/or join up pockets of the same or similar functions across the council that carry out citizens financial assessments (e.g. to determine eligibility for services, exemptions and discounts). This will reduce duplication of application for the customer, improve response time and achieve cost reductions. This area of activity has the potential to significantly increase should the adult social care charging reforms be rolled out as planned and as a result achieve greater future year efficiencies.

**16. Do you agree or disagree with proposal R23: Unified financial assessments?**

Strongly agree     Agree     Neither agree nor disagree     Disagree     Strongly disagree

**R29 Discretionary rate relief (#1)**  
Suspend the council's discretionary rate relief scheme and the discretion to 'top-up' relief to 100% of the Business Rates due, following the required 12 months' notice period. Eligible registered charities and other voluntary and community organisations will be restricted to mandatory relief of 80%.

**17. Do you agree or disagree with proposal R29: Discretionary rate relief (#1)?**

Strongly agree     Agree     Neither agree nor disagree     Disagree     Strongly disagree

**R30 Discretionary rate relief (#2)**  
Robustly administer the existing discretionary Business Rates relief policy ensuring that discretionary Business Rates relief is only paid to those organisations set out in the policy as eligible.

**18. Do you agree or disagree with proposal R30: Discretionary rate relief (#2)?**

Strongly agree     Agree     Neither agree nor disagree     Disagree     Strongly disagree

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**R21 Local crisis prevention fund**  
Reduce contributions by 50% to the local crisis prevention fund, which provides discretionary emergency payments for essentials and household goods for individuals in financial hardship. We will refer unsuccessful claimants to other services, such as money or debt advice. We will top up the fund should additional external funding, such as the government's Household Support Fund which supports low-income households, be received.

**19. Do you agree or disagree with proposal R21: Local crisis prevention fund?**

Strongly agree     Agree     Neither agree nor disagree     Disagree     Strongly disagree

**Homes and communities**

**GR7 Temporary accommodation need**  
We will reduce the costs of providing temporary accommodation to those with immediate housing needs. We will do this by creating new temporary accommodation, making use of existing properties, including council housing, and working with partners to source available properties. This will reduce our spend on expensive and inappropriate accommodation like hotels.

**20. Do you agree or disagree with proposal GR7: Temporary accommodation need?**

Strongly agree     Agree     Neither agree nor disagree     Disagree     Strongly disagree

**Transport and connectivity**

**GR15 Transport and highway maintenance**  
Access alternative income sources (some of which may be one-off) to pay for routine maintenance and improvements to sustainable transport and air quality to help improve health.

**21. Do you agree or disagree with proposal GR15: Transport and highway maintenance?**

Strongly agree     Agree     Neither agree nor disagree     Disagree     Strongly disagree

**Section 2: Other ideas – consultation may be required and may follow.**

These proposals are newer and many will need more work to shape them and may require further public consultation and assessment. This may change however as proposals are developed in more detail and we will keep this under review. We would like to hear your views on these proposals now, as part of this budget consultation. If further consultation is required, no decision will be made until it has been completed and considered. This does not prevent us setting a budget for 2023/24 in February as Full Council considers our overall spending envelope, not the details of how we spend the money.

We have grouped our proposals in this section under the seven themes in the council's Corporate Strategy 2022 to 2027.

For each of the savings proposals listed below, please tell us how much you agree or disagree that this proposal should be included as a way to help balance the budget. You can see the full descriptions of the Section 2 savings proposals, including how much we propose to reduce the budget each year, and our initial equalities considerations, in the tables on pages 19 to 24 of the separate information booklet.

The reference numbers (P23, P14 etc) are internal codes the council uses to track these savings. It would help us if you refer to these codes if you make any comments in the free text question in the survey.

You can skip any questions about savings proposals you do not wish to answer.

**Children and young people**

P23	<p><b>Early Help in communities, including children's centres and family hubs</b></p> <p>We are proposing to review how we provide Early Help in communities, including children's centres and family hubs. The aim is to bring together more services that can be delivered from a range of different local venues and increase the amount of outreach work and online support we are able to provide, reducing the spend on buildings and staffing costs.</p>
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**22. Do you agree or disagree with proposal P23: Early Help in communities, including children's centres and family hubs?**

Strongly agree   
  Agree   
  Neither agree nor disagree   
  Disagree   
  Strongly disagree

P14	<p><b>Trauma-informed programme</b></p> <p>New trauma-informed (recognises that many behaviours and symptoms are the result of traumatic experiences) programme of support for children with very complex care needs. Delivered in association with partners this will result in improved outcomes and reduced risk, whilst lowering the contract costs of caring for children with very complex needs.</p>
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**23. Do you agree or disagree with proposal P14: Trauma-informed programme?**

Strongly agree   
  Agree   
  Neither agree nor disagree   
  Disagree   
  Strongly disagree

P21	<p><b>Home to education transport for 16-25 year olds</b></p> <p>Develop more sustainable travel options, including independent travel, for young people with special educational needs and disability aged 16-25.</p>
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**24. Do you agree or disagree with proposal P21: Home to education transport for 16-25 year olds?**

Strongly agree   
  Agree   
  Neither agree nor disagree   
  Disagree   
  Strongly disagree

P13	<p><b>Keeping Families Together</b></p> <p>We will redesign our services to focus on providing greater support to families in crisis, which would result in better outcomes and also reduced costs through reaching families quicker and identifying appropriate support quicker reducing the likelihood of escalation of needs. This will be done via service redesign, the review of third-party contracts and exploring providing specific services in house.</p>
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**25. Do you agree or disagree with proposal P13: Keeping Families Together?**

Strongly agree   
  Agree   
  Neither agree nor disagree   
  Disagree   
  Strongly disagree

**Economy and skills**

GR9	<p><b>Culture and creative industries funding</b></p> <p>Review of the music, art and culture offer, so that spend is more targeted to better enable inclusion, and a further review of staff structures.</p>
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**26. Do you agree or disagree with proposal GR9: Culture and creative industries funding?**

Strongly agree   
  Agree   
  Neither agree nor disagree   
  Disagree   
  Strongly disagree

**Health, care and wellbeing**

P1	<p><b>Bristol Community Links Service</b></p> <p>We will continue to make efficiencies in the delivery of our community and day services for adults.</p>
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**27. Do you agree or disagree with proposal P1: Bristol Community Links Service?**

Strongly agree   
  Agree   
  Neither agree nor disagree   
  Disagree   
  Strongly disagree



P5 **Redfield Lodge**  
To review and develop a more efficient and effective delivery model for Redfield Lodge<sup>3</sup>.

**28. Do you agree or disagree with proposal P5: Redfield Lodge?**

Strongly agree     Agree     Neither agree nor disagree     Disagree     Strongly disagree

P7 **Concord Lodge**  
To review and develop a more efficient and effective delivery model at Concord Lodge<sup>4</sup>.

**29. Do you agree or disagree with proposal P7: Concord Lodge?**

Strongly agree     Agree     Neither agree nor disagree     Disagree     Strongly disagree

R20 **Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme**  
Design and implement a more targeted Local Council Tax Reduction scheme. This could include the introduction of a flat rate 10% to 20% reduction in support for working age households or the introduction of a banding scheme with targeted 100% protection to some working age households. This would align Bristol more closely with the provision made by other local authorities. The savings figure in this consultation provides an illustration only of the potential cost reduction from a 10% flat rate reduction.

**30. Do you agree or disagree with proposal R20: Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme?**

Strongly agree     Agree     Neither agree nor disagree     Disagree     Strongly disagree

**Homes and communities**

GR11 **Libraries**  
Reduce the amount of money we spend on the library service. Consider a reduced library service and work with communities to design the wider offer. A review will include the potential move of Central Library to another central location.

**31. Do you agree or disagree with proposal GR11: Libraries?**

Strongly agree     Agree     Neither agree nor disagree     Disagree     Strongly disagree

GR12\_A **Parks Service**  
Review the council's green spaces to enable community or alternative management, reducing the council's costs. Stop, reduce, change or pause activities to make savings and reduce staff costs.

**32. Do you agree or disagree with proposal GR12\_A: Parks Service?**

Strongly agree     Agree     Neither agree nor disagree     Disagree     Strongly disagree

3: Redfield Lodge provides accommodation and nursing or personal care for older people. The service specialises in caring for people with Dementia.

4: Concord Lodge provides accommodation for adults with learning disabilities and complex needs. Residents stay for up to six months whilst more suitable permanent placements are found.

P20 **Communities and Neighbourhoods team**  
Reduction in Community Development activity, to be achieved by not recruiting to a number of existing vacancies.

**33. Do you agree or disagree with proposal P20: Communities and Neighbourhoods team?**

Strongly agree     Agree     Neither agree nor disagree     Disagree     Strongly disagree

**Transport and connectivity**

GR2.1 **City Transport discretionary activities**  
Reduce the City Transport budget by focusing on statutory areas and making reductions in discretionary activities, including transport studies, and reviewing our approach to income and expenditure on bus-shelters and bus-stops.

**34. Do you agree or disagree with proposal GR2.1: City Transport discretionary activities?**

Strongly agree     Agree     Neither agree nor disagree     Disagree     Strongly disagree

**Other comments and suggestions**

**Your other comments and suggestions about the proposals**

**35. If you would like to tell us why you selected the options for Council Tax, Social Care Precept or why you agree or disagree with any of the savings proposals, please describe below.**

You can also tell us if you have any other suggestions for how the council can save money or increase income.

# About you

We want to hear from as many people as possible from all parts of Bristol, so we can understand all viewpoints.

It would be very helpful if you could complete the following 'About You' questions. This will help us ensure that no-one is discriminated against unlawfully and will help us see if people in different parts of Bristol and different circumstances have different views. The questions include each of the protected characteristics in the Equality Act 2010. All questions are optional. You can skip any questions you do not wish to answer.

Information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence and in accordance with the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR). Personal and sensitive information will be used solely for the purpose of equalities monitoring to ensure that everyone is treated fairly.

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Please answer the questions below by ticking the boxes that you feel best describes you.

## 36. What is your full postcode, for example BS13 9LT?

If you are responding on behalf of a business or other organisation, please provide the postcode of the organisation's premises in Bristol.

## 37. What is your age?

- 0 to 10       18 to 24       45 to 54       75 to 84  
 11 to 15       25 to 34       55 to 64       85 +  
 16 to 17       35 to 44       65 to 74       Prefer not to say

## 38. Do you consider yourself to be a Disabled person?

- Yes       No       Prefer not to say

## 39. What is your sex?

- Female       Prefer not to say       Other (please describe):

Male

## 40. Have you gone through any part of a gender reassignment process or do you intend to?

- Yes       No       Prefer not to say

## 41. What is your ethnic group? (please tick one box only)

- Asian / Asian British       Mixed / Multi ethnic group       Prefer not to say  
 Black / African / Caribbean / Black British       White British       Any other ethnic background (please describe):  
 Gypsy / Roma / Irish Traveller       White Irish       White Other

## 42. What is your religion/faith?

- No religion       Jewish       Prefer not to say  
 Buddhist       Muslim       Any other religion or belief (please describe):  
 Christian       Pagan  
 Hindu       Sikh

## 43. What is your sexual orientation?

- Bisexual       Heterosexual / Straight       Other (please describe):  
 Gay Man       Prefer not to say  
 Gay Woman / Lesbian

## 44. Are you pregnant or have you given birth in the last 26 weeks?

- Yes       No       Prefer not to say

## 45. Are you a refugee or asylum seeker?

- Yes       No       Prefer not to say

## 46. Please say which of the following describes your situation:

- I am a resident in Bristol       I am an MP  
 I work in Bristol but live elsewhere       I am responding on behalf of a health or social care provider  
 I represent or own a local business       I am responding on behalf of a public transport provider  
 I am responding on behalf of a housing association       I am a Bristol City Council employee  
 I am responding on behalf of a voluntary or community or social enterprise       Other (please describe):  
 I am a councillor

## 47. How did you hear about this consultation?

- Poster       Ask Bristol notification       Citizen Service Point  
 Survey delivered through my door       Friends of group or campaign group       Word of mouth  
 Email from council       Through an organisation I belong to       Other (please describe):  
 Verbally from a council officer       Through my trade organisation  
 Facebook       Ward councillor or MP  
 Twitter       Radio or TV  
 Next door       Newspaper or online newspaper  
 Instagram  
 LinkedIn

If you heard about it from an organisation, friends of or campaign group, or at an event, please specify:

## 48. We want to make sure our surveys are as good as possible.

Please tell us if you agree or disagree with the following statements:

**There is enough information about the proposals for me to answer the questions**

Strongly agree       Agree       Neither agree nor disagree       Disagree       Strongly disagree

**The questions make it easy for me to give my views**

Strongly agree       Agree       Neither agree nor disagree       Disagree       Strongly disagree

**The survey meets my accessibility requirements**

Strongly agree       Agree       Neither agree nor disagree       Disagree       Strongly disagree

If you disagree or strongly disagree with any of these three statements, please tell us why:

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