

Tamworth Borough Council 2018 Budget Consultation

Background

As part of a regular annual process Tamworth Borough Council reviews its Council Tax and Charges Strategy for the development of the budget. This process ensures that funding is put into areas of highest priority. An important element of this process is to understand the views of residents, tenants, businesses, and local voluntary groups on what these priorities are.

Overview

Consultation on the key issues affecting the 2019/20 budget consultation will be carried out through three surveys;

- A residents survey – on line and postal, promoted using social networking/media sites and through email contact databases,
- A business survey – on line, promoted through business social networking sites and business email contact databases,
- A voluntary and community sector survey – on line, promoted through email contact databases at the CVS.

Timetable

Planning	from 1 st May 2018
Postal survey posted (Residents)	from 1 st August 2018
Online survey (Residents)	launched 1 st August 2018
Online survey (Businesses)	launched 1 st August 2018
Online survey (V&CS)	launched 1 st August 2018
Surveys closes and taken offline	14 th September 2018
Budget Consultation Report at Executive Leadership Team	17 th October 2018
Budget Consultation report at Cabinet	8 th November 2018

Objectives

- Identify important priorities to target for savings,
- Advise on acceptable levels of fees, charges and council tax,

A small budget has been set aside within the Corporate Consultation budget to undertake this work.

Tamworth Listens

In addition, the activity scheduled for 'Tamworth Listens' includes:

Tamworth Listens Question Time Event	TBA
Tamworth Listens Report at State of Borough Debate	TBA

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