

Tamworth Borough Council 2020 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 2021/22 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

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| Planning | from July 2020 |
| Postal survey posted (Residents) | launched August 2020 |
| Online survey (Residents) | launched August 2020 |
| Online survey (Businesses) | launched August 2020 |
| Online survey (V&CS) | launched August 2020 |
| Surveys closes and taken offline | September 2020 |
| Budget Consultation Report at Executive Leadership Team | 15 th October 2020 |
| Budget Consultation report at Cabinet | 12 th November 2020 |

Objectives

- Identify important priorities to target for savings,
- Advise on acceptable levels of fees, charges and council tax,
- Obtain views on the revised corporate priorities.

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

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