

Annual budget (2027/28) and Medium Term Financial Plan 2027/28-2030/31 consultation

Please use these questions to assist you in putting together your responses. This could be to support group feedback, discussion groups or to help you plan your response as an individual.

Please note that when completing an online survey, there may be routing applied to the survey which may mean that you are not asked all the questions that are visible here.

List of survey questions

- Do you agree or disagree with our approach to savings from back office functions and making operational efficiencies?
- If you have any comments about our savings from back office functions and making operational efficiencies proposals, provide your feedback below.
- Do you agree or disagree with our approach to raising additional income and considering our third party contributions?
- If you have any comments about our raising additional income and considering our third party contributions proposals, provide your feedback below.
- Do you agree or disagree with our approach to savings from changes in the way we deliver front line services?
- If you have any comments about our changes to delivering frontline services proposals, provide your feedback below.
- Do you agree or disagree with the Council's approach to transformation and initial priorities set out in the Changing Together Transformation Programme to help balance the Council's budget?
- If you have any comments about the Changing Together Transformation Programme, provide your feedback below.
- Which option do you think we should consider applying regarding an increase in Council Tax next year and across the next four years?
 - Option 1: 0% annual rise
 - Option 2: 1% annual rise
 - Option 3: 2% annual rise
 - Option 4: Consumer Prices Index (CPI) linked increase per annum
 - Option 5: 3% annual rise
 - Option 6: 4% annual rise
 - Option 7: 4.99% annual rise
- If you have any further comments to make, please provide your feedback below.

Are you responding as...(Only chose one option)

- A County Durham resident
- A Durham County Council employee
- On behalf of an organisation

- A town or parish councillor
- On behalf of a voluntary sector group
- A Durham County Council elected member
- Other - If 'Other', please specify

If you are replying on behalf of an organisation or voluntary sector group, please specify.

Submitting a response

Please do not use this information sheet to submit a response. You can formally respond to this project by either:

- Completing the online survey (recommended)
- Writing out your responses to these questions and posting them to us at the following address: **Durham County Council, Consultation and Engagement Team, Rivergreen Centre, Aykley Heads, Durham, County Durham, DH1 5TS.**
- Typing out your responses to these questions and emailing them to:
letstalkcountydurham@durham.gov.uk