

Appendix O- Budget Consultation Feedback

1.1. This document contains:

- A list of consultation responses received to date via the online survey.
- Feedback received from the stakeholder groups which have been directly consulted with.

1.2. The following section details the six online survey responses received:

No	Do you have any comments to make about the tranche three budget proposals?	Having read the tranche three proposals document, how much do you now feel you understand about why the council must make savings of over £8.2million in 2019/20 and almost £20million by 2021/22? Tick the answer you agree with.	If you have any specific ideas about how the council can save money or generate additional income to protect services, please state these here:
1	ICT spend is ridiculous. Why pay monthly fees for office 365, instead look at one off license costs instead to save money. I thought the council were moving to a Google based system which would be much cheaper than 365 which was only a few years ago, this was to reduce fee. A lot of money has been wasted.	A fair amount	Don't pay monthly licenses for office 365. The council shouldn't be buying licenses outright which whilst has a larger sum will be cheaper over a number of years.
2		Not very much	Scrap the Metro Mayor position. This would save his salary and the large sums given away by him which to seems be unaccountable. This is tax payer money and we should know how our money is being used.
3	Think the new three prong approach to managing your budget is a great idea. Also great that your sharing with the residents	A fair amount	Freeze pay for the top four levels of staff. Even if just for this year. Normal people are astounded by what you pay them, so a short freeze will show the residents you understand
4	When is the Council going to stop providing certain services?	A great deal	The council close its offices one day a week and employees work agilely

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5	There is nothing left to cut, Vivacity who run leisure/Arts are majority volunteer staffed. Larger budget areas are ring fenced. As society we must protect the vulnerable including the elderly. Modern Society is judged on how they treat the elder generation.	A fair amount	Freeze councillors allowances, end free parking perks for council staff. More volunteer teams?
6	The Prime Minister has been quoted publicly as stating that austerity is over. Why are Peterborough setting an austerity budget?	A fair amount	Generate income by charging workplace car park charges, especially for those workers who live outside Peterborough. Ensure road repairs and maintenance is conducted by those utility companies who wreck our roads by not repairin* them to the correct standards.