

Nottingham City Council - 2024/25

Budget savings proposals - paper copy

Nottingham City Council has highlighted a £50 million gap in its budget next year, 2024/25, which will have a major impact on its services.

A report to the council's Executive Board on 19th December set out a range of initial proposals to make the savings needed to close the budget gap and balance the budget for 2024/25, which is a legal requirement for all councils. Officers have put forward various savings proposals for consideration by councillors, and as part of the process these proposals are now subject to public consultation.

How will we use your responses?

- Responses will be collated, summarised and included in a report to Full Council
- Please do not disclose any personal identifiable information
- View the full Privacy Notice here - www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/privacy-statement

The consultation is open from 19th December 2023 until 16th January 2024.

1. I am completing this survey as...

- A member of the public
- A Nottingham City Council employee
- The official response of an organisation

2. If you answered the official response of an organisation, please tell us which Organisation:

3. Please tell us the first half of your postcode (e.g NG1) *this is so that we have a good estimate of whether you live in the Nottingham City boundary or not*

4. Would you like to comment on the budget as a whole? *(This is for overall comments about the budget. Please save comments about individual proposals for the next sections.)*

5. Do you agree with the proposed 2.99% increase in Council Tax?

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

6. Do you agree with the proposed 2% additional increase in the Adult Social Care precept, which will be spent only on Adult Social Care services?

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

7. Do you have any general comments about the proposed increases in council tax?

8. Improving recycling performance - Would you like to give your opinion on this proposal?

9. Increased income from Woodthorpe Nursery - Would you like to give your opinion on this proposal?

10. Introduce charges for garden waste collection - Would you like to give your opinion on this proposal?

11. Proposal to introduce a charge for use of public toilets - Would you like to give your opinion on this proposal?

12. Restructure and reduce Adult Social Care assessment function - Would you like to give your opinion on this proposal?

13. Close Jackdawe in-house homecare and source from external market - Would you like to give your opinion on this proposal?

14. Closure of Barkla Close and purchase of Residential Respite Care from the external market - Would you like to give your opinion on this proposal?

15. Reductions in Youth Service - Would you like to give your opinion on this proposal?

16. Reduce Public Transport infrastructure - Would you like to give your opinion on this proposal?

17. Review concessionary fares - Would you like to give your opinion on this proposal?

18. Reduce all Linkbus services, remove Easylink and withdraw funding contribution to the Medilink service - Would you like to give your opinion on this proposal?

19. Review of Museums Service - Would you like to give your opinion on this proposal?

20. Remove Council contribution to One Nottingham - Would you like to give your opinion on this proposal?

21. Risk-based approach to environmental health work relating to planning applications - Would you like to give your opinion on this proposal?

22. Review of Library Service - Would you like to give your opinion on this proposal?

23. Introduce baseline service level for mechanical road sweeping - Would you like to give your opinion on this proposal?

24. Green Spaces and Natural Environment Service review - Would you like to give your opinion on this proposal?

25. Reduction of contribution to area based grants - Would you like to give your opinion on this proposal?

26. Reduction in 'Not in Employment, Education or Training prevention budget' (NEET) - Would you like to give your opinion on this proposal?

27. Cease all grant funding of lunch clubs - Would you like to give your opinion on this proposal?

28. Close The Oaks and Cherry Trees residential care homes for adults - Would you like to give your opinion on this proposal?

29. Close Colwick park activity centre - Would you like to give your opinion on this proposal?

30. Cease chronically sick and disabled persons telephone service - Would you like to give your opinion on this proposal?

31. Reduction of Community Protection and Resident Development service areas - Would you like to give your opinion on this proposal?

32. Review of Community Centres - Would you like to give your opinion on this proposal?

33. Permanent closure of city centre water feature - Would you like to give your opinion on this proposal?

34. To cease to deliver an in-house pest control service - Would you like to give your opinion on this proposal?

35. Cease contributions to the cultural sector - Would you like to give your opinion on this proposal?

36. Ceasing of ward budgets - Would you like to give your opinion on this proposal?

37. Proposal to cease Welfare Rights service

38. Digital only Customer Services hub offer - Would you like to give your opinion on this proposal?

39. **Equalities Monitoring:**

Nottingham City Council is committed to equality of opportunity. Equalities monitoring allows us to ensure that everybody is receiving the services that they are entitled to. You do not have to answer the following questions, but it would help us greatly if you did.

Which of the following best describes you?

- Male
- Female
- Prefer not to answer

40. Is this the same as your gender at birth?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

41. Which of the following best describes you?

- Under 16
- 16-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65-74
- 75+
- Prefer not to say

42. Which of the following best describes you?

- I consider myself to be disabled
- I consider myself to **not** be disabled
- Prefer not to say

43. Which of the following options best describes you?

- Arab
- Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi
- Asian or Asian British - Chinese
- Asian or Asian British - Indian
- Asian or Asian British - Kashmiri
- Asian or Asian British - Other
- Asian or Asian British - Pakistani
- Black or Black British - African
- Black or Black British - Caribbean
- Black or Black British - Other
- Mixed - White & Asian
- Mixed - White & Black African
- Mixed - White & Black Caribbean
- Mixed - Other
- White - English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish, British
- White - Gypsy Traveller
- White - Irish
- White - Other
- Prefer not to say
- Other

44. Which of the following best describes you?

- Bisexual
- Gay Man
- Gay Woman/Lesbian
- Heterosexual / Straight
- Prefer not to say
- Other

45. Which of the following best describes you?

- Agnostic
- Atheist
- Buddhist
- Christian
- Hindu
- Jewish
- Muslim
- None
- Pagan
- Sikh
- Prefer not to say
- Other

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. To return to us, please either:

a) Hand the survey in at any Nottingham City Library branch (if you are unsure please visit www.nottinghamcitylibraries.co.uk/find-a-library).

b) Send it to us via post. Our address is:

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Please return to us by 16th January 2024