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| **KETTERING TOWN COUNCIL BUDGET AND PRECEPT FOR 2022-2023 FINANCIAL YEAR** |

**CONSULTION RESPONSE FORM**

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| **Heading**  | **Our Questions** | **Your ideas and thoughts (each box expands as required)** |
| **The Corporate Plan** Please see the document here:- [kettering-town-council-corporate-plan-v3.pdf (ketteringtowncouncil.gov.uk)](https://www.ketteringtowncouncil.gov.uk/uploads/kettering-town-council-corporate-plan-v3.pdf) | Does the Plan focus on the right things?Are there things that should be removed from it?Are there things which aren’t mentioned but should be?  |  |
| **The budget and precept** We are planning to spend £350,000 this year, which will cost a Band D household £19.50 over the full year – 37.5p/week. Here is the summary [budget-v4.pdf (ketteringtowncouncil.gov.uk)](https://www.ketteringtowncouncil.gov.uk/uploads/budget-v4.pdf) | Is this the right amount? Do you agree with the headings in the budget ? Are there any lines in the budget which should be changed?  |  |
| **Public toilets** – the temporary toilets in Meadow Rd have proved popular, but North Northamptonshire Council is removing them from March. We intend to provide ladies, gents, disabled and baby changing facilities in a steel unit -clad in timber  | Where might new toilets best be located?Should we include other features?What times should it be available? |  |
| **What sort of work would you like to see our grants scheme support?** We haven’t written the rules yet and would welcome your thoughts. We are aiming to make grants up to a ceiling of £2500 per project or organization.  | What should the grant scheme focus on?What is the right upper ceiling?  |  |
| **What sort of public events do you want to see provided?**  | What sort of events should we prioritise and for whom? Which venues should we work with? Apart from the town centre, where should events take place?  |  |
| **How can we best use our money to support community resilience?**  We want residents in the town to be healthy, have good mental health, be active, for young people to be kept away from drugs and anti-social behaviour , for people to be safe in their homes and streets, and to encourage people to be as sustainable as possible in how they live their lives.  | Is this list the right “long list” for support? What should be our priorities be for this new fund in 2022-23?Should we support the Levelling Up programmes with this fund?  |  |
| **Community Lottery** This will raise money for good causes locally – 58% of proceeds will go to good causes and the rest to prize money and administrative costs  | What good causes should we prioritise?  |  |
| **Are their local facilities in need of renewal?**  We’ve got a modest fund to improve facilities across town.  | Is this a good use of money? Should we be looking to focus on specific things which need most attention?  |  |
| **The town’s general market**  Covid meant the market has shrunk to almost nothing.  | Should effort be put into reviving it?What does a good market look like in your view?  |  |
| **Planting trees and encouraging bio-diversity.**  | Where should trees be planted to have best effect. Do you have land that might be suitable?  |  |
| **General comments**  |  | **Anything else you would like to say? Say it here.** |

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