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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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