

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

**CONSULTATION RESPONSE FORM**

Heading	Our Questions	Your ideas and thoughts (each box expands as required)
<p><b>The Corporate Plan</b></p> <p>Please see the document here:-</p> <p><a href="http://ketteringtowncouncil.gov.uk/corporate-plan-19.pdf">kettering-town-council-corporate-plan-19.pdf</a> (<a href="http://ketteringtowncouncil.gov.uk">ketteringtowncouncil.gov.uk</a>)</p>	<p>Does the Plan focus on the right things?</p> <p>Are there things that should be removed from it?</p> <p>Are there things which aren't mentioned but should be?</p>	
<p><b>The budget and precept</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Here is the summary</p> <p><a href="http://ketteringtowncouncil.gov.uk/budget-v3.pdf">budget-v3.pdf</a> (<a href="http://ketteringtowncouncil.gov.uk">ketteringtowncouncil.gov.uk</a>)</p>	<p>Is this the right amount?</p> <p>Do you agree with the headings in the budget ?</p> <p>Are there any lines in the budget which should be changed?</p>	

<p><b>Public toilets</b> – 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</p>	<p>Where might new toilets best be located?</p> <p>Should we include other features?</p> <p>What times should it be available?</p>	
<p><b>What sort of work would you like to see our grants scheme support?</b> 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.</p>	<p>What should the grant scheme focus on?</p> <p>What is the right upper ceiling?</p>	
<p><b>What sort of public events do you want to see provided?</b></p>	<p>What sort of events should we prioritise and for whom?</p> <p>Which venues should we work with?</p> <p>Apart from the town centre, where should events take place?</p>	

<p><b>How can we best use our money to support community resilience?</b> 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.</p>	<p>Is this list the right “long list” for support?</p> <p>What should be our priorities be for this new fund in 2022-23?</p> <p>Should we support the Levelling Up programmes with this fund?</p>	
<p><b>Are their local facilities in need of renewal?</b> We’ve got a modest fund to improve facilities across town.</p>	<p>Is this a good use of money?</p> <p>Should we be looking to focus on specific things which need most attention?</p>	
<p><b>The town’s general market</b> Covid meant the market has shrunk to almost nothing.</p>	<p>Should effort be put into reviving it?</p> <p>What does a good market look like in your view?</p>	

<b>Planting trees and encouraging bio-diversity.</b>	Where should trees be planted to have best effect.  Do you have land that might be suitable?	
<b>General comments</b>		<b>Anything else you would like to say? Say it here.</b>

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