

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>The Corporate Plan</p> <p>Please see the document here:-</p> <p>kettering-town-council-corporate-plan-v3.pdf (ketteringtowncouncil.gov.uk)</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>Seems okay</p> <p>Only the idea of the Community Lottery</p> <p>No</p>
<p>The budget and precept</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>budget-v4.pdf (ketteringtowncouncil.gov.uk)</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>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p>

<p>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</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>Where they were before, at the top of Meadow Road</p> <p>Can't think of any, except perhaps showering facilities for the homeless</p> <p>9am to 7pm</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>What should the grant scheme focus on?</p> <p>What is the right upper ceiling?</p>	<p>Public art works would be good, such as murals in different parts of the town. Of course, the famous mosaic from Tresham College would be very much welcomed in the town</p> <p>£2,500 sounds about right</p>
<p>What sort of public events do you want to see provided?</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>Events in public concentrating on young people would be ideal, as they have suffered most from the restrictions of Covid 19. Maybe dancing, circus skills or sporty events would go down well</p> <p>The marketplace in Kettering would be ideal for outdoor events, while the Parish Rooms could be adapted for indoor ones. Both are nice and central</p> <p>The recreation ground on Northampton road and the Meadow Road park would be good for outdoor events, or those in marquees</p>

<p>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.</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>Seems good</p> <p>As mentioned before, projects that focus on the young should be prioritized</p> <p>Don't know</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>What good causes should we prioritise?</p>	<p>I don't agree that there should be a community lottery at all. The precept will be high enough, so why do we need to get people to spend money on a lottery as well.</p>
<p>Are their local facilities in need of renewal? 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>Yes, of course. If the town looks more attractive, people will visit.</p> <p>Can't think of any</p>
<p>The town's general market Covid meant the market has shrunk to almost nothing.</p>	<p>Should effort be put into reviving it?</p>	<p>Yes, I think it's worth reviving when and if Covid 19 retreats from public gaze.</p>

	<p>What does a good market look like in your view?</p>	<p>A good market concentrates on local food produce, rather like the famers' markets in the locality, but also can include other items, especially home-made items, rather than second-hand tat</p>
<p>Planting trees and encouraging bio-diversity.</p>	<p>Where should trees be planted to have best effect.</p> <p>Do you have land that might be suitable?</p>	<p>Ideally, in the midst of the various estates in Kettering, provided they are vandal-proof, but also on roundabouts and in tubs in the pedestrian areas</p> <p>No, unfortunately</p>
<p>General comments</p>		<p>Anything else you would like to say? Say it here.</p>

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