



COTSWOLD
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Have your say: **Cotswold District Council Budget Consultation 2020/21**

Cotswold District Council is undertaking a consultation on its proposed budget for the 2020/21 financial year.

The budget will cover areas including housing, leisure and recreation, environmental health, waste collection, planning applications and local taxation collections. It does not cover education, highways, libraries or social care which are the responsibility of Gloucestershire County Council.

Below is a short survey about investing in our services, and how we plan to finance it. We would welcome your views.

The consultation will run for three weeks from **Monday 6 to Sunday 26 January**. The findings will be shared with Councillors before they make decisions on the budget at a Council meeting on 26 February.

Cotswold District Council Budget Consultation 2020/21

1) Having seen how we believe we should focus our spending in 2020/21, do you agree with our budget plans?

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

2) Which is the most important to you?

Please rank from 1-8, with 1 being the most important, and 8 the least.

| ISSUE | RANK |
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| Addressing climate change | |
| Developing an updated local plan | |
| Improving the waste service | |
| Increasing parking provision in Cirencester | |
| Increasing community grants | |
| Delivering a health, leisure and wellbeing plan | |
| Developing a commercialisation strategy and investing in economic development | |
| Investing in the Corinium Museum | |

3) Do you agree that we should increase Council tax by £5 per year for a Band D property to help fund these plans?

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

4) Do you agree that it is fair to increase parking charges in the District for the first time since 2010?

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neither Agree nor Disagree
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

5) Our new fortnightly garden waste collection service will cost the council £45 per subscribed household to run; but at present we charge £30 for a weekly service.

Do you agree that this service should be paid for by subscribers and, if so, how should we increase fees?

- Yes, it should be paid for by subscribers and rise to £45 in 2020/21
- Yes, it should be paid for by subscribers and rise by £5 p.a. over the next three years
- No, it should be subsidised by council taxpayers

6) Is there any other service or facility for which Cotswold District Council is responsible that you would like to see us investing in, and if so how? (Optional)

Thank you for your comments.

To return this form:

- **Drop in to:**

Cotswold District Council's Trinity Road offices in Cirencester or its Area Centre, Moreton-in-Marsh.

- **Or post to:**

Oliver Somervell, Communications, Cotswold District Council, Trinity Road, Cirencester, GL7 1PX.

If you have any questions, or would like this questionnaire in another format, please call us or email oliver.somervell@cotswold.gov.uk

The deadline for responses is:

Midnight on Sunday 26th January 2020.

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