

Budget Consultation Responses

APPENDIX H

Date Completed	Postcode	How did you find out about this consultation	Age	Question 1 Your views on the overall budget strategy approach	Question 2 Your views on the proposals for Savings and Income Generation	Question 3 Your views on the proposals for Growth	Question 4 Your views on the proposed Capital Programme	Question 5 Your preferred option for Council Tax	Reasons for the preferred option you selected in question 5
15/01/2019	le168bh	Council website	60 or over	I have one question only for the whole of your questionnaire - PLEASE STATE YOUR DEFINITION OF AN AFFORDABLE PROPERTY IN THE CASE OF NEW PROPERTIES					
16/01/2019	LE9 6RE	Council website	60 or over	I object to the new Tory tax charge on the council tax bills from April 2019. I have been informed by the local Lib Dems that your council will introduce a new tax charge. HDC has neglected this community enough over the years and now you are charging us more!	none	none	HDC has failed to support Broughton Astley Parish Council over many years and this culminated with your refusal to get more involved with the proposed new leisure centre, whilst wanting to tax local residents to subsidise a new centre in Market Harborough. You should be ashamed of yourselves.	Agree	However you have introduced a new tax charge which is not acceptable.
19/01/2019	Le9 6hf	Facebook	60 or over	You should not be increasing the council tax. Agree	You should not be investing in speculative property projects. Agree	Too much growth planned. Brexit may have a large impact on new housing requirement and green field development should be discouraged. Agree		Agree	Its share, but since the precepts are likely to increase, its share then means its income would then increase.
22/01/2019	LE7 9PT	Council website	30-44					Agree	
27/01/2019	LE175QB	Council website	60 or over	Please make clear why corporate governance has increased by approx Â£500k on 2018 / 2019 budget	No comment	No comment	With Lutterworth East being implemented will a)Lutterwor pedestrianisation of church st be reconsidered with the income, maybe 2020/2021? b) The new road be the main road by passing lutterworth	Agree	If not required then usdegain from section 106
01/02/2019	LE17 5AJ	Other	45-59	I am concerned that the dependency on business rates drives unsustainable planning decisions; specifically Magna Park. Similarly too much housing development driven by New Homes Bonus.	Most significant savings and increased efficiency would come from transformational change; specifically moving to Unitary Authority. Disappointed by District's defensive stance on this.			Neither agree or disagree	Should be more ambitious and focussed on biggest benefits for taxpayer which means move to Unitary Authority
02/02/2019	LE17 5AJ	Parish Council	45-59					Neither agree or disagree	I am disappointed that HDC (together with the other District Councils in the County) seem to be implacably against even "looking" at the possibility of a unitary council structure saving large amounts of public money in needless recreating duplicate management structures to accomplish the same goals. To not even consider the potentially positive outcomes of such a restructuring on the public purse strikes many of us as a dereliction of duty at best, illegal at worst.
06/02/2019	LE16 9AE	Word of mouth	60 or over	In view of the proposed new leisure centre I would hope that this will be fully accessible to disabled people and that their views will be included in the design.	Income generation would appear to be about corporate business which in the present climate will be hard to predict			Disagree	Would like to have seen housing that are accessible to disabled people and more community services

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