



The Caerphilly Conversation

Please take time to answer the questions below so we can use your views to help inform our budget decisions over the coming years.

You have a number of rights in relation to the information including the right of access to information we hold about you and the right of complaint if you are unhappy with the way your information is being processed. For further information on how we process this information and your rights please visit: <http://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/CaerphillyDocs/FOI/PrivacyNotices/Privacy-Notice-Consultations-Surveys.aspx>

The list of proposals was presented to Cabinet on 14th November 2018 to enable the Council to achieve the required savings of £14.7m for 2019/20. Please give us your views on the savings proposals outlined. You may wish to indicate if you strongly agree or disagree with any of the savings listed for the next financial year giving reasons for your views.

To achieve the required savings, the proposals are based on a council tax increase of 6.95% for 2019/20. Please select one of the following options to tell us your preference about council tax. Please select ONE only.

- I support the proposed increase in council tax (6.95%) which would mean an increase of £1.41 per week for a Band D property
- I support a **lower increase** in Council Tax. (Every 1% reduction from the proposed 6.95% would mean having to find a further £496k of savings)
- I support a **greater increase** in Council Tax. (Every 1% increase above the proposed 6.95% would means having to find £496k less savings)
- I do not support an increase in Council Tax and understand that this would mean having to find further savings to balance the budget.

Looking forward to 2020 and beyond, please tell us if you have any suggestions for areas of spending that could be reduced, removed, or that service users could be charged for.

Reduce spending on

Remove spending completely on

Charge for

To ensure that we achieve a representative sample, it would be useful if you could answer the following questions about yourself.

I am completing this survey

- As a resident of the County Borough
- Representing a third sector organisation
- As a business person.....
- As an elected member.....
- Other please write in: _____.....

My postcode is: _____

I am (tick one)

- Male
- Female.....
- Other, please write in _____

What is your main language? (tick one)

- English.....
- Welsh.....
- Other (including British Sign Language)

Do you have a disability? (tick one)

- Yes
- No.....

Thank you for completing the survey.

Please return this form to any of the main council offices or your nearest Library, Leisure Centre, Cash Office, Housing Office or Customer First Centre. If you prefer, you can also return the survey in the post to Consultation and Public Engagement Officer, Corporate Policy Unit, Caerphilly County Borough Council, Penallta House, Tredomen Park, Ystrad Mynach, Hengoed, CF82 7PG.