

## **Annex 5m: Response from Nelson Community Council**

**Sent:** 20 December 2018 15:21

**Subject:** Re: Cabinet 14th November 2018

Please could you raise the following concerns regarding the Savings proposed for next year.

Firstly Members find it very difficult to suggest alternatives as they are not privy to full budget details and implications of any reductions.

They would however raise the following concerns/issues:

- could saving be made with the reduction of the number of Members and the reduction in their allowances
- concerns regarding proposed Meals on Wheels reductions
- concerns regarding removal of Public Conveniences
- Concern regarding increase in Council Tax when set against reduction in services
- On going allocation of Senior Officer pay funding (understood to now be in excess of £4,000,000) which had it been concluded sooner would have negated many of the proposed cuts
- **General reduction in services or charging for services**

Regards

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