

2017 Consultation Response Sheet

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| Document title / ref | Consultation: (CPP / CPPNGovtFunding SHB ref) |
| Key | Black - Q1 – priority; Orange - Q2 – do different; Red - Q3 – stop doing; Q4 – start doing; Q5&6 – community; Staff |
| Heads of Service / Partner / Rep | Mark Palmer Corporate Director: Corporate Services |
| Categories | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We like & will investigate it 2. We are & this is an update 3. We can't take this forward & this is the reason why 4. We like & will explore more with the public 5. We acknowledge & can explain 6. We have reflected on our priorities & your comments will inform our future direction |

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| Feedback/Comments Received: |
| Partnerships: Partners National Governments – Funding |
| Refer to: |
| CPP 230-18863 / Page 33 / Bullets 31-44 |
| <p>31. A stand should be made to the government's to stop spending money they don't have and maybe give more powers to councils to be accountable for their wastage and budgets</p> <p>32. allowing local authorities to increase council tax</p> <p>33. demand more money from central government</p> <p>34. demand more money from central government</p> <p>35. funding - all the UK council to come together and say no to anymore cuts</p> <p>36. funding - Lobby Scottish Government to continue to pay inflationary increases only - topping up shortfall.</p> <p>37. Maybe withdraw the policy to not apply for funding outwith Scottish Government. Many joint initiatives in partnership with third sector could be funded by Big Lottery, children in need etc. but the council don't want short term funding</p> <p>38. More money being released by the Scottish Government to help struggling Councils to balance their accounts</p> <p>39. pressing the Scottish government to provide more money to local authorities</p> <p>40. Scottish government spend money in southern regions; no large capital investment here to encourage settlement, industry or tourism.</p> <p>41. tax higher paid people, not everyone if you do decide to start a local tax</p> <p>42. the paying structure as a whole was looked at, brought up at the next parliamentary meeting to see about bringing down the annual salary amounts. All councils struggling to give their local areas the services needed yet earning a damn fine wage</p> <p>43. The Scottish Government must make up the shortfall and properly fund vital local services.</p> <p>44. TMC have already reduced expenditure to the minimum.</p> |

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| Partner Response: |
| As part of its strategy for addressing the budget shortfall the council did agree to lobby the government for more money and the council Leader has met and been in correspondence with the Scottish Government Finance Minister. Other councils and |

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MSPs have also done this and this resulted in the grant reduction being reduced by £2.2M for 2017/18. The Government gave councils permission to increase council tax by 3% for 2017/18.

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