

## 2017 Consultation Response Sheet

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

<b>Feedback/Comments Received:</b>	
Partnerships: Partners National Governments – SGovt - General	
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CPP 230-18863 / Page 32 / Bullets 1-13	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Better pensions for women (if husband in care home)</li> <li>2. boundaries - Split Moray between Shire and Highland.</li> <li>3. council tax - Finally, there will undoubtedly be negative publicity whatever the Council decides to do but, if I was the Chief Executive, I would take every opportunity to remind people that most of these cuts have occurred as a direct result of the Council Tax freeze imposed by Holyrood over the last 8 years. Most, if not all, Scottish local councils are now in debt due to the SNP removing one of their main revenue streams then threatening them with fines if they dare go against it as the Council proposed to do last year but a lot of people seem to ignore that.</li> <li>4. Devolve property, tasks and funds to local councils, including parts of council tax.</li> <li>5. ensuring they keep a close watch on those who have been disturbed by universal credit - paying housing benefit to one person in household to pay directly to councils/housing associations/ landlords looks like a potential time bomb . hopefully councils w</li> <li>6. pressing the Scottish government not to interfere with local authorities when they wish to close schools</li> <li>7. problems arising with this are linked to national policy.</li> <li>8. Remain part of the UK</li> <li>9. Remaining part of Britain and not being independent</li> <li>10. Rural affairs - again, largely arising from national policy.</li> <li>11. stop local tax collection - devolve to government who are more efficient or factor out this work to external agency.</li> <li>12. Tell the SNP to stop the Council Tax freeze</li> <li>13. The EU</li> </ol>	

<b>Partner Response:</b>
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