

# Budget Web Consultation

- Online consultation running between 1<sup>st</sup> Nov and 31 Jan
- Asked 3 open ended questions
  - What should we do less of?
  - How can we improve services at lower costs?
  - What services/communities should we make a priority
- 108 responses, from all parts of the district by 30/01
  - 102 online, 6 written
- Summary of key messages coming through:



# Reduce

- Expensive Highways/Infrastructure projects (27)
- Outsourcing, consultants & agency staff (17)
- Top tier managers (16)
- Bureaucracy & Council Literature (13)

# Improve

- Better use of voluntary sector (7)
- Stop duplicating work/effort – be efficient (5)
- Increased public engagement (4)

# Protect

- Cultural Services
  - Victoria Art Gallery (39)
  - ‘The arts’ (13)
  - Heritage & tourism attractions (8)
- Environmental Services
  - Public Toilets (16)
  - Highways, cycle lanes, streets & public transport (15)
  - Lower Parking charges (11)
  - Waste Services (6)
- Services to the vulnerable
  - Children & Young People (27)
  - Vulnerable/deprived communities (including rural areas) (22)
  - Services to elderly, vulnerable & disabled people (21)