

## Have your Say

### Norfolk County Council Budget Consultation for 2021/22

Norfolk County Council is committed to making Norfolk a county where businesses, organisations and communities continue to thrive together, even as we address the impact of COVID-19. We will do this by tackling the challenges that face us and moving forward together to create ever better places to work and live.

We published our budget consultation on 26<sup>th</sup> October.

We are currently delivering services in a financial climate of almost unprecedented risk and uncertainty, both from the perspective of people who use our services, and those who provide them. We must now plan for impacts of rising budget pressures, uncertainty over Government funding and the financial challenges associated with COVID-19.

We must find additional savings of at least £26m in 2021-22.

It remains critical to develop balanced, sustainable budget proposals which will enable the Council to continue to deliver the essential services which Norfolk's people, businesses and visitors rely on.

There are statutory services we need to protect and a limited choice of where savings can be made. We have already saved £436m between 2011 and 2020, but even by increasing council tax by the amount we're allowed to without a local referendum and a proposal to raise £8.5 million by increasing the Adult Social Care precept, we won't balance our budget next year.

We are putting every effort into listening to our residents to ensure we know what services you value most.

Making decisions about how we spend your money is never easy.

By developing our budget proposals in line with residents' priorities, coupled with our strategy of changing services to make them more efficient, we aim to make most of the savings we need by cutting running costs and with the least possible impact on frontline services.

You can find out more at [www.norfolk.gov.uk/budget](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/budget) and **have your say** using our online feedback form.

**The consultation closes at midnight on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2020.**

Anyone unable to respond online can send us send their views in writing to:  
Freeport Plus RTCL-XSTT-JZSK Norfolk County Council, Ground floor - south wing, County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich NR1 2DH.

Residents can request our budget consultation document in other formats, including paper form, by calling 0344 800 8020 or emailing [haveyoursay@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:haveyoursay@norfolk.gov.uk). We will make all materials as accessible as possible.

If you have any questions about the process for consultation, please do not hesitate to get in touch with Christine Mawson, Stakeholder and Consultation Manager,

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