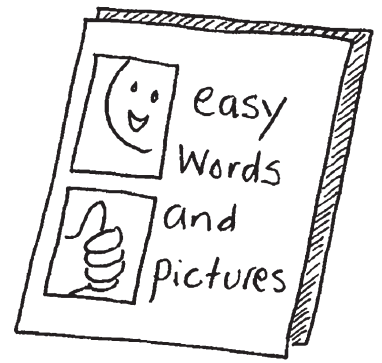


Budget Consultation 2018+



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This leaflet is **easy to read**



What is this document?

This is a short version of the Budget Consultation 2018+ document. It is about the spending challenges faced by Birmingham City Council in 2018 and beyond.

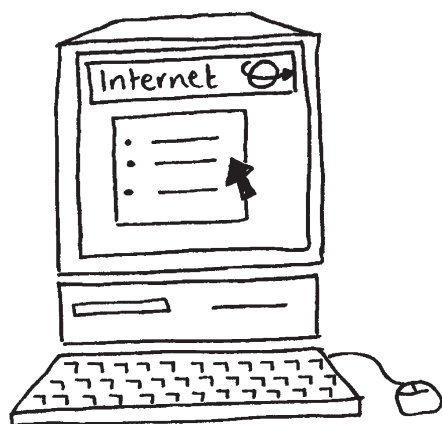


It contains information on:

- What is happening with the money Birmingham City Council gets for the services it provides.
- How much money Birmingham City Council has saved so far.



- The ideas Birmingham City Council has on how to spend the money.
- How you can share your ideas with us.



If you would like to read the full document, you can do this by going online at:

www.birmingham.gov.uk/

[brumbudget18Consultation2018+document](#)

What is happening with the council's money?



- Birmingham City Council has big money problems.
- It takes a lot of money to run the council.
- Most of this comes from the Government. But the Government is going to give us less money next year (from 1 April 2018)
- This means we will have less to spend.
- Lots of other councils have the same problem.

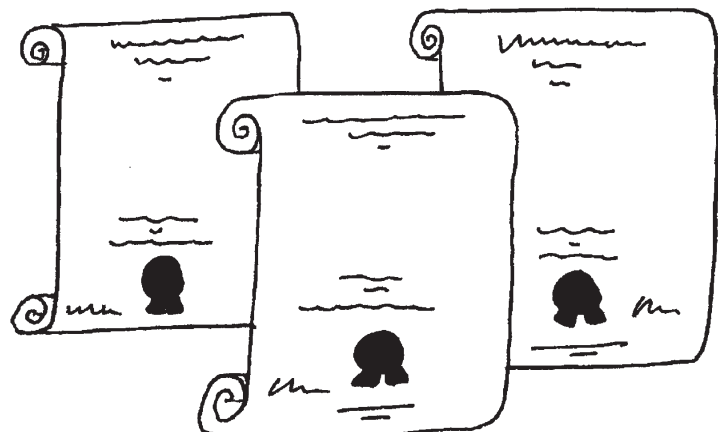
How has the council saved money so far?



- We have saved lots of money in the past few years.
- We have fewer staff working for us now.
- We charge for some things we do.
- We have changed the way we do some things to save money.

But we need to save more!

It is against the law for us to spend more money than we have.



How we want to save money



We have thought about how to run services with less money. You can see our ideas on this webpage:

www.birmingham.gov.uk/brumbudget17

There are lots of ideas. This is because we need to save a lot of money. We have suggested changes in these areas:

- **Strategic Services and Corporate**

This means things used across the whole council like computers

- **Economy**

This includes parking , buildings and jobs

- **Place**

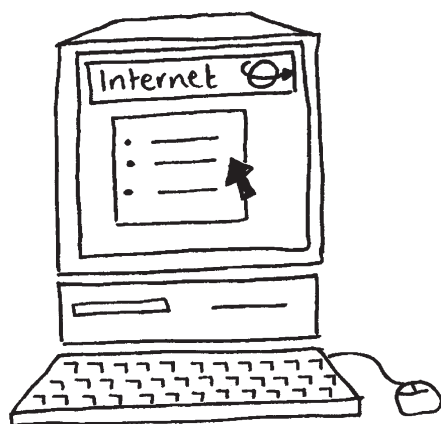
This includes housing and recycling

- **Adults**

This includes support for social care

- **Children**

This includes services to schools such as cleaning and meals



What do you think?



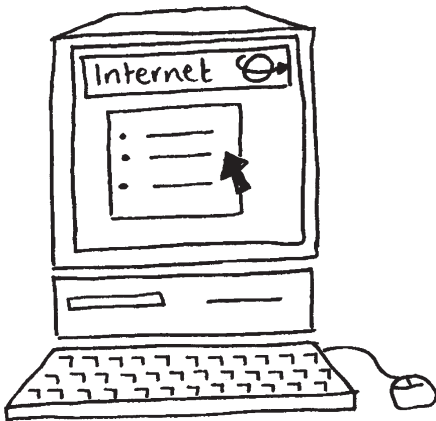
We want to know what people living in Birmingham think of our ideas for saving money.

This is how you can tell us what you think.

- Go to the webpage:

www.birmingham.gov.uk/brumbudget18

Click on 'filling in a short survey' where you can answer a few questions.



- You can also ask for a paper copy of the survey.

budget.views@birmingham.gov.uk

- You can write to us at:

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Council House
Victoria Square
B1 1BB**

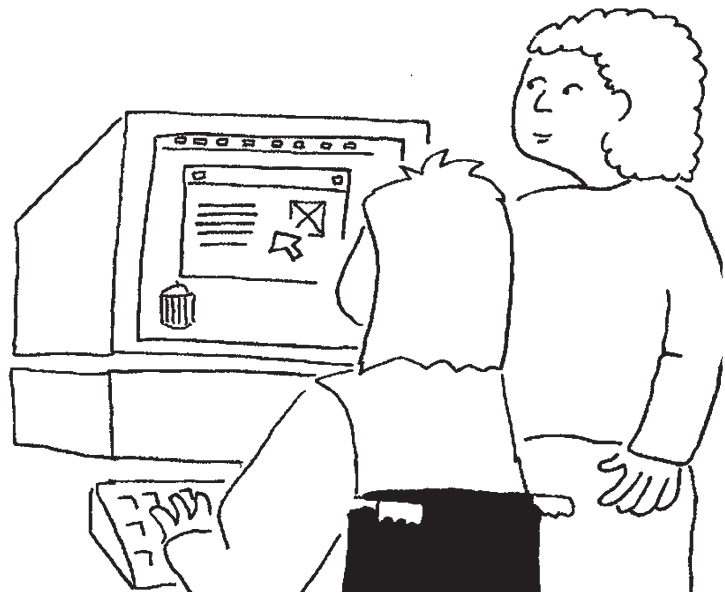


- You could tell someone else what you think. Then ask them to tell us.

More information

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