

Appendix A: Results from budget consultation survey

Who responded?

Age

16-24	1
25-34	54
35-44	83
45-54	81
55-64	115
65-74	122
75+	85
Prefer not to say	18

Sex

Male	248
Female	271
Prefer not to say	36
Prefer to self-describe	4

Town

Hitchin and surrounding villages	252
Letchworth and surrounding villages	167
Baldock and surrounding villages	60
Royston and surrounding villages	80

Ethnicity

White	480
Mixed or multiple ethnic groups	10
Asian / Asian British	7
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British	3
Other ethnic group	6
Prefer not to say	53

Disability

Yes	88
No	433
Prefer not to say	38

Which services you are aware of and which services you and your household have used in the past year?

I have used this service I haven't used this service but I am aware I am not familiar with this service

Waste collection & recycling - Collecting waste from over 58,000 households, 57% of which is recycled.

Street cleaning - Keeping 560 miles of our streets, roads and paths clean and litter-free every day except Christmas Day.

Parks & greenspaces - Maintaining 100 hectares of parks and greenspaces, including our splash pads.

Community safety & environmental crime - Tackling anti-social behaviour, violence against women & girls and environmental...

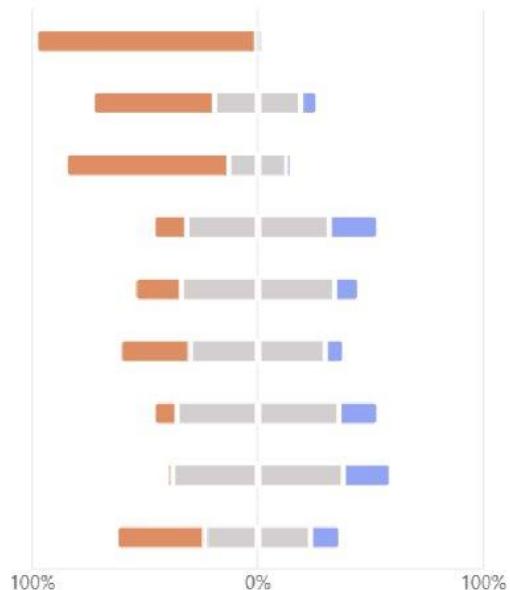
Environment health - Protecting public health, safety (incl food) and our environment through enforcing legislation, investigating...

Planning - Shaping the future of North Herts by managing how land is used and developed.

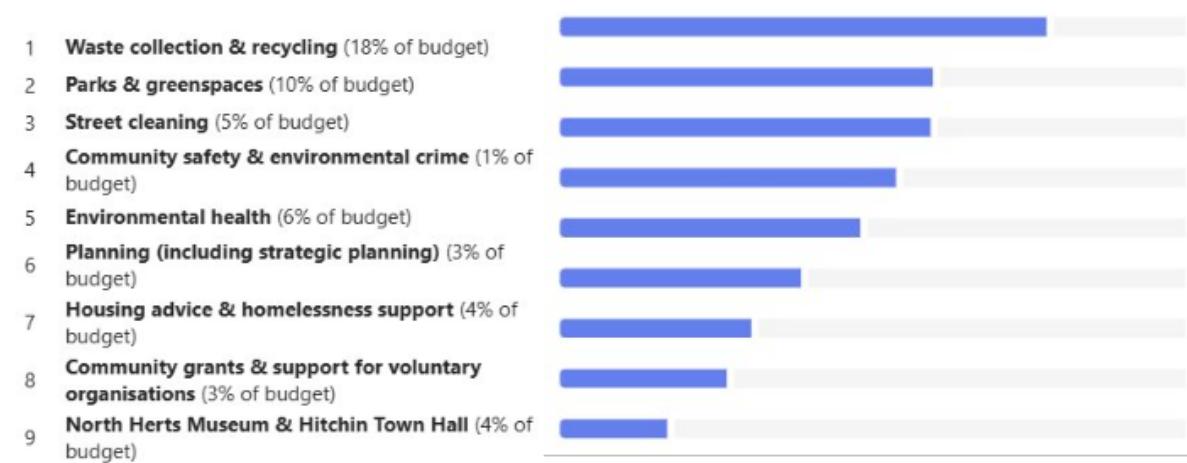
Community grants and support for voluntary organisations - Funding and championing the groups that help our amazing...

Housing advice & homelessness support - Responding to requests for assistance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

North Herts Museum & Hitchin Town Hall - Providing year-round exhibitions and events, with free entry to our museum.



Rank the services we support you with in terms of their importance to you. 1 = most important and 9 = least important



Which approach would you take to balance our budget?

