

Public Report Overview and Scrutiny Management Board

Committee Name and Date of Committee Meeting

Overview and Scrutiny Management Board – 29 January 2020

Report Title

Budget consultation 2020-21

Is this a Key Decision and has it been included on the Forward Plan?

Strategic Director Approving Submission of the Report

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Ward(s) Affected

Borough-wide

Report Summary

The report presents the findings of the recent public consultation on the Council budget for 2020-21, which took place from December 13th 2019 to January 13th 2020.

Following on from the two-year budget consultation carried out in 2018, the purpose of this consultation was to seek further feedback from the general public and partner organisations, in order to help the Council evaluate progress.

A total of 54 people responded to the online consultation, with additional comments received via social media. In addition, four letters were received from partner organisations and other stakeholders.

The report provides a more detailed breakdown of responses and issues raised.

Recommendations

• To note and consider the findings as part of the overall budget discussions.

List of Appendices Included

None

Background Papers

None

Consideration by any other Council Committee, Scrutiny or Advisory Panel No

Council Approval Required

No

Exempt from the Press and Public

No