

Surrey County Council draft 2022 to 2023 budget survey

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Introduction

Thank you for choosing to take part in this consultation on Surrey County Council's draft budget for the 2022 to 2023 financial year.

This survey will take no more than 20 minutes to complete. You will be asked to share your thoughts on key proposals in the budget and the impacts these may have on you and the wider county of Surrey.

Before completing this survey, it is strongly recommended that you read the documents accompanying this consultation which can be found on the bottom of the webpage at <https://www.surreysays.co.uk/iai/draft-budget-2022-23-survey>.

The closing date for your submission is Tuesday 28 December 2021. Please email your response to research@surreycc.gov.uk. Alternatively, you can post your response to:

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Your data

Privacy notice

Surrey County Council is seeking your views, comments and information about you in order to inform its approach to balancing its budget. The information you provide in this survey is being collected for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest in the exercise of official authority vested in the County Council, and for reasons of substantial public interest.

We will use the information to understand what people think about, and the perceived impact of, the draft budget proposals and to model the views of different groups in Surrey. All data will remain within the UK/EEA (European Economic Area), and will only be shared with third parties where they are undertaking data processing on behalf of Surrey County Council. We will keep your personal information securely for two years, after which it will be deleted or destroyed.

You have some legal rights in respect of the personal information we collect from you. Please see our Data Protection page ([Data protection - Surrey County Council \(surreycc.gov.uk\)](https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/data-protection)) for further details. You can contact the Corporate Information Governance Manager at corporateig@surreycc.gov.uk. If you have a concern about the way we are collecting or using your personal data, you should raise your concern with us in the first

instance or directly to the Information Commissioner's Office at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>.

About your response

1. Is this a personal response, or are you responding on behalf of an organisation, group or business or as a democratically elected representative? Please choose from one of the following four options:
 - a. I am responding as a resident
 - b. I am responding as an individual but do not live in Surrey (for example, a Surrey County Council staff member who lives in London)
 - c. I am providing the official response of an organisation, group or business based in Surrey
 - d. I am responding as a democratically elected representative of a constituency (for example, as a county, district, borough, parish or town council Member or Member of Parliament)

Your answer:

2. Do you currently work for any of the following? Please choose from one of the following four options:
 - a. Surrey County Council
 - b. For a business or organisation that provides services for Surrey County Council
 - c. Neither of these
 - d. Prefer not to say

Your answer:

3. Which of the following services, provided by Surrey County Council, have you, or people in your household, used in the last 12 months? Please choose all that apply:

- a. Services for older people (including nursing, home, residential and day care)
- b. Services for people with a physical disability, learning disability or mental health need
- c. Support for carers
- d. Public health services (such as alcohol and drug misuse, weight management or stop smoking services)
- e. Children's social care, including early help, fostering and adoption and child protection
- f. Education and childcare (including nurseries, mainstream schools and specialist settings)
- g. Home to school transport
- h. Services for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) such as speech and language therapy in schools or support for the transition to adulthood
- i. Support to young people not in education, employment or training
- j. Libraries
- k. Country parks and other outdoor spaces
- l. School meals, including the free school meals service
- m. Registration services (births, marriages, deaths)
- n. Trading standards

- o. Highways services (including street lighting, highways maintenance, footpaths and cycleways)
- p. Concessionary bus travel
- q. Blue Badge scheme
- r. Waste services, such as Household Waste and Recycling Centres
- s. Other services not listed (please specify)
- t. None of these

Your answer:

Please respond to this section if you said you were responding on behalf of a group, organisation or business. If not, please go to question 11

4. Name of the organisation, group or business you represent

Your answer

5. Postcode of the organisation, group or business

Your answer

6. Your name

Your answer

7. Your position in the organisation, group or business

Your answer

8. Which of these best describes the function of your organisation, group or business? Please choose from one of the options below

- a. Nursery, school, college or place of education
- b. Local authority (for example county, district, borough parish or town council)
- c. Other public sector organisation (for example police, fire, health authority)
- d. Local business or business representative (for example, Chamber of Commerce)

- e. Voluntary, community or faith sector organisation
- f. Other (please specify)

Your answer

Please respond to this section if you are responding officially or as a democratically elected representative. If this does not apply to you, please go to question 11.

The name of the constituency you represent may appear in the final report, and the information you provide may be subject to publication or release to other parties or to disclosure regimes such as the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

9. Which constituency do you represent?

Your answer

10. What is your name? (This will only be used if we need to contact you to validate your response)

Your answer

Your views on Surrey County Council's 2022 to 2023 draft budget

11. Please describe what, if any, benefits the County Council's proposals for its budget in 2022 to 2023 could have on you (or your constituency, organisation, group or business). Please do not provide any personal details in your response

Your answer

12. If you have mentioned any benefits above, please indicate if they relate to any of the following characteristics or issues. Please choose all that apply:

- a. Age
- b. Disability
- c. Gender reassignment
- d. Marriage and/or civil partnership
- e. Pregnancy and/or maternity

- f. Race, including ethnic or national origins, colour or nationality
- g. Religion or belief
- h. Sex
- i. Sexual orientation
- j. Financial
- k. Carers
- l. Education
- m. Rurality
- n. Environmental impact
- o. Mental health
- p. Don't know
- q. None of these
- r. Other

Your answer

13. If you have mentioned any benefits, do they relate to the following service areas? Please choose all that apply:

- a. Adult social care (includes advice and information, assessment, care and support services for people aged 18 and over with physical and sensory disabilities, learning disabilities and autism, mental health needs and for frail older people)
- b. Children, Families and Lifelong Learning (includes children's social care, home to school transport, services for children with Special

- Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), and support for young people not in education, employment or training)
- c. Communications, Engagement and Public Affairs (keeps residents informed, helps drive behaviour change, engages staff, communities and stakeholders and warns and informs in times of crisis)
 - d. Community Protection Group (includes Surrey Fire and Rescue service, trading standards, emergency management and Coroners service)
 - e. Customer and Communities (includes customer services, libraries, heritage, registrations and community partnerships and engagement)
 - f. Environment, Transport and Infrastructure (includes recycling and disposal of domestic waste, managing 3000 miles of highways including road maintenance and repairs, street lights and bridges, passenger transport including buses, concessionary travel scheme for the elderly and disabled and managing the countryside estate)
 - g. People and change (supporting staff to be the best they can be and delivering culture change within the council)
 - h. Prosperity, Partnerships and Growth (includes driving forward the economic growth strategy for Surrey and develops lasting, effective partnerships with organisations locally, regionally or nationally)

- i. Public health (includes health improvement services, such as stopping smoking, public health advice to NHS commissioners to support the health and wellbeing of Surrey's population and protecting residents from diseases and environmental hazards)
- j. Resources (includes central support services without which the wider council could not operate effectively such as IT, HR, legal and democratic support)
- k. Don't know
- l. None of these
- m. Other

Your answer

14. Please describe what, if any, concerns you have about the County Council's proposals for its budget in 2022 to 2023 and the impact it could have on you (or your constituency, organisation, group or business). Please do not provide any personal details in your response

Your answer

15. If you have mentioned any concerns above, please indicate if they relate to any of the following characteristics or issues. Please choose all that apply:

- a. Age
- b. Disability
- c. Gender reassignment
- d. Marriage and/or civil partnership
- e. Pregnancy and/or maternity
- f. Race, including ethnic or national origins, colour or nationality
- g. Religion or belief
- h. Sex
- i. Sexual orientation
- j. Financial
- k. Carers
- l. Education
- m. Rurality
- n. Environmental impact
- o. Mental health
- p. Don't know
- q. None of these

r. Other

Your answer

16. If you have mentioned any concerns, do they relate to the following service areas? Please choose all that apply:

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- l. None of these

m. Other

Your answer

About you

Please answer this section if you are responding to this consultation as an individual.

If you are providing the official response of an organisation, group or business, or responding as a democratically elected representative of a constituency, you do not need to respond to questions in this section.

Surrey County Council is committed to improving its services, eliminating discrimination and promoting equality of opportunity for all. The following questions are optional, but we would be grateful if you could answer to help us understand the views of, and potential impacts on, different types of people and communities in Surrey.

17. What is the first part of your postcode? (for example, GU21)

Your answer

18. What was your age on your last birthday? Please choose one option

- a. Under 16
- b. 16 to 24
- c. 25 to 34
- d. 35 to 44
- e. 45 to 54
- f. 55 to 64
- g. 65 to 74
- h. 75 to 84
- i. 85 and over
- j. Prefer not to say

Your answer

19. Which of the following best describes your gender? Please choose one option

- a. Female
- b. Male
- c. Prefer to self-describe (please specify below)
- d. Prefer not to say

Your answer

20. Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months? Please choose one option

- a. Yes, a lot
- b. Yes, a little
- c. No

d. Prefer not to say

Your answer

21. Are there any children or young people under the age of 16 living in your household (including yourself)? Please choose all that apply

- a. Yes, aged 0 to 4
- b. Yes, aged 5 to 8
- c. Yes, aged 9 to 11
- d. Yes, aged 12 to 15
- e. No, none up to the age of 16
- f. Prefer not to say

Your answer

22. What is your ethnic group? Please choose one option

- a. White British, English, Northern Irish, Scottish or Welsh
- b. White Irish
- c. White Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- d. Any other White background
- e. White and Black Caribbean
- f. White and Black African
- g. White and Asian
- h. Any other mixed or multiple ethnic background
- i. Asian or Asian British (Indian)
- j. Asian or Asian British (Pakistani)
- k. Asian or Asian British (Bangladeshi)
- l. Asian or Asian British (Chinese)

- m. Any other Asian background
- n. Black or Black British (Caribbean)
- o. Black or Black British (African)
- p. Any other Black, Caribbean or African background
- q. Arab
- r. Other ethnic group (please specify below)
- s. Prefer not to say

Your answer

23. What is your total household annual income, from all sources, before tax and other deductions?

- a. Up to £10,000
- b. £10,001 to £20,000
- c. £20,001 to £30,000
- d. £30,001 to £40,000
- e. £40,001 to £50,000
- f. £50,001 to £60,000
- g. £60,001 to £70,000
- h. £70,001 to £80,000
- i. £80,001 to £90,000
- j. £90,001 to £100,000
- k. £100,001 or over
- l. Don't know
- m. Prefer not to say

Your answer

24. Which council tax band are you in (your band will be printed on your council tax bill)

- a. Band A
- b. Band B
- c. Band C
- d. Band D
- e. Band E
- f. Band F
- g. Band G
- h. Band H
- i. Don't know
- j. Prefer not to say

Your answer

Thank you for completing this survey. This will be used to inform the decisions county councillors will take on the final budget at the County Council meeting on 8 February 2022.