

North Somerset Corporate Plan and budget development

Have your say

After May's local elections, North Somerset Council's new leadership is mapping out its priorities for the next four years. We want to hear your views about what is most important and how council tax should be spent. These views will then help to inform the development of the council's Corporate Plan and supporting budget.

The current Corporate Plan includes our vision to be open, fair and green. We want to know whether this remains the right focus for the area. We have also drafted four new ambitions which we would like your views on:

- For our children and young people to feel cared for, safe, supported and given equality of opportunity to thrive
- For our communities to be caring, healthy and safe, where people help each other to live well
- For our towns and villages to be thriving and sustainable places to live, work and visit
- For our council to deliver consistently good services and value for money to support an ambitious community.

You can fill in the survey [here](#) or pick up a paper copy from one of our libraries or children's centres. Just drop it in the box provided there.



Fill in the survey here



Read our budget overview



Current Corporate Plan

Time left until the survey closes

13 7 24 13

days

hours

minutes

seconds

The leader of the council Mike Bell, and the Deputy Leader Catherine Gibbons, will be hosting a number of public engagement sessions throughout September and October to talk about the Corporate Plan and budget. No need to book, please just drop by.

- Wednesday 20 September, Tithe Barn, Nailsea, 6.30pm onwards
- Monday 25 September, Weston Museum, 6.00pm onwards
- Wednesday 27 September, Folk Hall, Portishead, 6.30pm onwards
- Monday 2 October, Hangstones Pavilion, Yatton, 6.00pm onwards
- Wednesday 4 October, Town Hall, Weston, 6.00pm onwards
- Monday 9 October, Castlewood, Clevedon, 6.30pm onwards

Executive members will also be joining our mobile libraries in October on the following dates to meet with residents and talk through issues and ideas. They will also have paper copies of the engagement survey if you would like one. No need to book, just turn up!

- Monday 2 October, Backwell - Rodney Road, 2.15pm – 4.15pm
- Tuesday 3 October, Kingston Seymour - Village Hall, 11.10am – 12.40pm
- Wednesday 4 October, Wrington - Memorial Hall car park, 2.00pm – 4.30pm
- Wednesday 11 October, Winford - Main Layby, 11:35am - 12.20pm
- Thursday 12 October, Banwell - Car park opposite the primary school, 2.40pm – 4.30pm
- Friday 13 October, Long Ashton – Community Centre car park, 9.30am – 11.30am

Timeline



Supporting Documents

[Corporate Plan and budget engagement supporting information](#)

Respond

Respond by filling in the online questionnaire

Links

- [Sign up for notifications about this consultation](#)

Details

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Project Information

Aim of this consultation After May's local elections, North Somerset Council's new leadership is mapping out its priorities for the next four years. They want to hear the views of local residents about what is most important and how council tax should be spent. This information will be used to develop a new Corporate Plan and supporting budget.

Close Date 16 Oct 2023 17:00

Consultation Topic

- Adults social care: including carers, lear...
- Children, young people and families: inc...
- Communities: including local partnershi...
- Culture and leisure: including libraries, t...
- Education and early years: including org...
- Environment: including rubbish and recy...
- Housing: including home-building*, renti...
- Policy: including new or changed counci...

Public health: including wellbeing, sport ...

Travel and transport: including public tra...

**Context for this
consultation**

The council's current vision is to be open, fair and green, so people will be asked whether they think this remains the right focus for the area. They'll also be asked for views on four draft ambitions for North Somerset:

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