

**Further addendum to the previous Report of the Assistant Director, Office of the Chief Executive (document AR) to the meeting of Executive on 4 February 2020 to be presented to the meeting of Executive of the 18 February 2020.**

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**Subject:**

**ADDITIONAL Consultation feedback received on new proposals in the Council budget for 2020-21.**

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**1. Summary**

- 1.1 The report (Document AR) of the Assistant Director, Office of the Chief Executive was published on 27 January 2020 and was presented to the Executive at the meeting held on 4 February 2020. The report included information from the public engagement and consultation programme in relation to the new budget proposals for the 2020-21 budget.
- 1.2 The public consultation and engagement programme continued until 26 January 2020 meaning that there was a requirement to provide details of further information and comments received from 23 January when the report was submitted for publication to the end of the consultation. The addendum provided an update on feedback received during these additional few days.
- 1.3 The addendum also provided feedback received from the trades unions.
- 1.4 Executive of the 4 February expressed the view that any further feedback received prior to the meeting on the 18 February 2020 should be presented as a further addendum to that meeting.

**2. Updates to the feedback received through the consultation**

- 2.1 In addition to the numbers in the published executive report, and the previous addendum there has been one further comment received on the budget proposals. This is included in Appendix 1 of this addendum.

- 2.2 No further feedback has been received from trades unions.
- 2.3 The feedback received relates to the proposed investment in tree planting. It also comments on litter and street flowers/plants, community safety, the City of Culture and a reduction in buses to Leeds. There is also a suggestion that funds should be put into health.

## Appendix 1 – ADDITIONAL Consultation feedback

### Consultation feedback

Feedback	Comment related to
<p>Dear Sir</p> <p>I was introduced to your budget and Council Tax proposals for 2020-21 by a friend who found it in a library.</p> <p>You state in it you are committed to consulting with local people but how is it that of all the people I talk to, no-one had ever heard of it. Not many people visit libraries these days.</p> <p>Don't you think we have enough trees without spending 1 million pounds on more etc. I know you are increasing the Council Tax this year – fair enough but what I really would like to know is how many people in our area don't contribute?</p> <p>You talk about City of Culture. I have never seen such mess in various parts of the City. The walk to Forster Square railway station passing the Tax Office. The staff there must stand outside and throw their cigarette ends onto the patch and garden.</p> <p>Also some parts of the land on Manningham Lane and at the side of the railway line where the trains travel out of Bradford where people just throw their rubbish over.</p> <p>During last summer, hanging baskets were provided to help the shopping areas to look nice – the plants all ended up dead because they weren't looked after. Halifax and Leeds plants and flowers were a credit to them.</p> <p>On trying to get to Leeds City Bus Station to get to other parts of Leeds – our two buses no longer travel there!!</p> <p>Yes, we have stepped forward in lots of ways – City Park, St George's and Broadway but other aspects need to be thought about AS WELL!</p> <p>Personally, I am afraid to go out at night in our City. I do a lot during the day but my friends wouldn't even visit in daylight hours.</p> <p>To conclude – what about building another hospital so that people don't have to wait so long for appointments, in fact money into the HEALTH SERVICE.</p> <p>Yours faithfully</p> <p>PS: I would be grateful for some kind of reply.</p>	<p>Libraries</p> <p>Climate emergency – more trees</p> <p>City of Culture</p> <p>Environment/litter</p> <p>Transport</p> <p>Community safety</p> <p>Health</p>