

Tell us what you think of our vision and priorities for the future

Please let us know how you feel by placing a tick on the face you most agree with.



Growth: Driving economic development and enterprise.

1. The Council has an important role in helping local businesses become and stay successful.



2. I would support Council investment in access to technology and good transport links in and around Calderdale.



3. I would support Council investment in facilities like a new Central Calderdale Sports Centre.



4. I would support Council investment in more affordable housing.



5. It is important the Council supports local shopping in our market towns.



Ambition: Raising aspiration and achievement for all our residents.

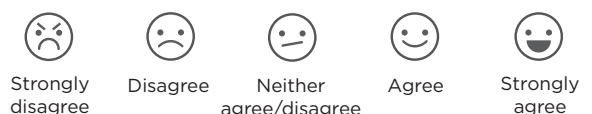
6. It is important the Council protects front line services for vulnerable children and young people, for example children in care or with special needs.



7. It is important the Council supports all our children to get the best possible start in life by subsidising the cost of nursery provision for some parents.



8. It is important the Council supports the education and development of young people through schools, children's centres and family services.



9. It is important the Council supports apprenticeships and other ways that help local young people get jobs, including those with a disability.





Resilience: Supporting personal, community and environmental resilience.

10. It is important the Council protects front line services for our more vulnerable residents (e.g. older people, adults with learning disabilities or other health issues).

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree/disagree	Agree	Strongly agree

11. The Council has an important role to support volunteering and successful local community organisations.

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree/disagree	Agree	Strongly agree

12. It is important the Council strengthens community relations and promotes good neighbours and citizens.

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree/disagree	Agree	Strongly agree

13. It is important the Council works with the Police and others to prevent crime and anti-social behaviour, and to help our streets and neighbourhoods stay safe.

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree/disagree	Agree	Strongly agree



Sustainability: Managing demand and investing for the future.

14. The Council has an important role protecting our environment and local countryside.

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree/disagree	Agree	Strongly agree

15. I would pay more Council Tax to help maintain front line services.

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree/disagree	Agree	Strongly agree

16. I would pay more to maintain services that the Council charges for, like sports centres.

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree/disagree	Agree	Strongly agree

17. I would be happy to see charging introduced for some services to maintain the service at current levels.

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree/disagree	Agree	Strongly agree

18. I would support the Council having fewer, good quality services in our main market towns rather than trying to spread them too thinly across Calderdale (e.g. car parks, libraries, parks).

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree/disagree	Agree	Strongly agree

19. I think the Council should increase investment in local roads e.g. filling potholes.

Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree/disagree	Agree	Strongly agree



Efficiency: Delivering efficiency and effectiveness in public services.

20. I would be happy to use more Council services online.

Strongly disagree
 Disagree
 Neither agree/disagree
 Agree
 Strongly agree

21. I would support further Council investment in technology so it can provide more services online.

Strongly disagree
 Disagree
 Neither agree/disagree
 Agree
 Strongly agree

22. I would support the Council using fewer buildings to run services (this would mean some services using the same building, e.g. having Customer First in a library).

Strongly disagree
 Disagree
 Neither agree/disagree
 Agree
 Strongly agree

23. It is important that the Council reviews its decision making processes, like elections, to make sure that they are good value for money.

Strongly disagree
 Disagree
 Neither agree/disagree
 Agree
 Strongly agree

24. I would support local services being run by somebody else (e.g. a private company or voluntary organisation) if it would save money and maintain quality.

Strongly disagree
 Disagree
 Neither agree/disagree
 Agree
 Strongly agree



Fairness: Reducing inequalities and tackling disadvantage.

25. The Council should invest more in areas or communities that have the greatest need (e.g. communities where there is high unemployment or more children are living in poverty).

Strongly disagree
 Disagree
 Neither agree/disagree
 Agree
 Strongly agree

26. I think it is important the Council helps make us all more physically active as this will improve our health and reduce the use of health and public services in future.

Strongly disagree
 Disagree
 Neither agree/disagree
 Agree
 Strongly agree

27. The Council should invest in more preventative work to stop problems happening in the first place (e.g. promoting speed awareness to stop accidents).

Strongly disagree
 Disagree
 Neither agree/disagree
 Agree
 Strongly agree

Tell us about yourself:

Gender: Disability: Do you work for the Council?:
 Age: Sexual orientation:
 Ethnicity: Postcode:

Any further comments

A large yellow rounded rectangle containing 22 horizontal lines for writing comments.

Please send your views before 31 October 2015.

You can hand in the finished survey at any Council building e.g. a local library or sports centre or send in an envelope to: RTJK-SCKU-XGCL, FREEPOST, YOUR BUDGET, TOWN HALL, HALIFAX, HX1 1UJ

Head to www.calderdale.gov.uk/yourbudget to play with the budget simulator, see our animated video and find out about the budget consultation events being held across Calderdale.

If you'd like to know more or see how you can get involved email yourbudget@calderdale.gov.uk

