

From:

Sent: 07 January 2021 14:18

To: Modern Gov Enquiries <moderngov@lancashire.gov.uk>;

Subject: Money saving ideas

I understand LCC is to discuss increasing the council tax by up to 5 per cent, which is very worrying in these troubled times, when people who are just above the breadline and therefore not open to benefits, are really struggling.

I would ask as Labour leader to push for the following money saving ideas.

(1) Scrap the grant given to the Lancashire Association of Town and Parish Councils, this service is very much under used these days and with modern technology is not needed and there are only a minority of parish and town councils who support it.

(2) Call for a decrease in councillor allowances, I realise this will not be popular, but many councillors have jobs, so do not need to take the allowances given and really those who receive extra money for special responsibility should be looked at, as how much real input do they add to the service? I would also ask for you to ensure Councillor Christian Wakeford, now an MP, is not paid his allowance for LCC, morally this is wrong and payment would be seen as taking advantage of the pandemic.

Regards

From:

Sent: 12 January 2021 09:41

To: Modern Gov Enquiries <moderngov@lancashire.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Lancashire County Council - Budget Consultation

Dear sir/madam

The Parish Council discussed your email last night at our budget meeting, and they feel that, due to the current situation, more services will be called upon from Council's so the increase is necessary.

Thanks

Trawden Forest Parish Council

From:

Sent: 14 January 2021 15:51

To: Modern Gov Enquiries <moderngov@lancashire.gov.uk>

Subject: LCC - Budget Consultation

Aughton Parish Council, having considered the Cabinet's budget proposals 2021/2022, would offer the following comments:

'Members believe that given there has been so much hardship in some areas during the COVID-19 Public Health Pandemic, any necessary increase should be closer to the current rate of inflation, ie 0.4% approximately, making use of transitional reserves to meet the shortfall.'

Aughton Parish Council

From:**Sent:** 15 January 2021 10:04**To:** Modern Gov Enquiries <moderngov@lancashire.gov.uk>**Subject:** Budget consultation comments

Dear Legal and Democratic Services,

Following the request to consult on Lancashire County Council's proposed budget for 2021 / 2022, members of Whitworth Town Council have considered the budget documents and discussed them at their meeting yesterday evening. It was resolved that Whitworth Town Council ask Lancashire County Council to consider limiting the increase of the precept to a 3% increase. Members suggested that Lancashire County Council have received funding from central Government and also made operational savings through having staff remote working during the pandemic.

Families are struggling to feed themselves and eat their homes and authorities need t support them by restricting any increases in the next financial year. This was moved by Councillor Neal and seconded by Councillor Barnes.

Kindest regards

Whitworth Town Council, info@whitworth.gov.uk,

The Council Office, The Riverside, Market Street, Whitworth OL12 8DP

From:**Sent:** 20 January 2021 10:37**To:** Modern Gov Enquiries <moderngov@lancashire.gov.uk>**Subject:** LCC - Budget Consultation 2021/22

Dear Legal & Democratic Services,

Please accept my apologies for the late submission of the Parish Council views on the Budget proposals for 2021/22. I am afraid the Parish Council only met last Monday.

The Parish Council have considered the proposals and object to the proposed 4.99% increase in Council Tax. The Council believe that the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic has placed enough stress and pressure on peoples resources over the past 10 months. The Parish Council feel that the proposed increase could be catastrophic for many residents whose finances are already stretched and, whose mental health is already under considerable pressure.

The Parish Council believe that LCC should be funding these costs from their reserves as many homeowners are now having to do to handle their own finances.

Therefore, Charnock Richard Parish Council object to the proposed increase in Council Tax.

Kind regards

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The Parish Council believe that LCC should be funding these costs from their reserves as many homeowners are now having to do to handle their own finances.

Therefore, Wrightington Parish Council object to the proposed increase in Council Tax.

Kind regards

Wrightington Parish Council

From:

Sent: 20 January 2021 09:43

To: Modern Gov Enquiries <moderngov@lancashire.gov.uk>

Cc:

Subject: RE: Lancashire County Council - Budget Consultation

Good morning legal team

I'm following up my email detailed below,

Garstang TC met on Monday evening, 18/01/2021 and resolved the following:

220(2020-21) Lancashire County Council (LCC) - Budget Consultation

Resolved: The Council noted and made no comment on the Lancashire County Council (LCC) - Budget Consultation for 2021/22.

Thanks,

Garstang Town Council

From:

Sent: 02 February 2021 21:01

To: Modern Gov Enquiries <moderngov@lancashire.gov.uk>

Subject: CONSULTATION ON LCC BUDGET

The Parish Council feel that LCC should allocate more funds to its responsibilities in relation to Public Rights of Way, both in terms of its own duties and reminding landowners of their duties. Since the onset of COVID 19 PROW have become of even more significance and value to the community. It is understood that there is only a small team of staff to cover the whole of the County Council area.

Kind Regards,

Bretherton Parish Council