

APPENDIX 17 – KEY THEMES FROM BUDGET CONVERSATION SURVEY

What do you think should be the spending priorities for the Tameside & Glossop Strategic Commission in 2020/21 and future years?		
Theme	No.	%
Adult's social care	46	24.5
Children's social care	35	18.6
Education	35	18.6
GP / Health Services	29	15.4
Infrastructure/street maintenance (including potholes)	27	14.4
General health and wellbeing	27	14.4
Community safety/crime	21	11.2
Mental Health	20	10.6
Greenspaces/parks	19	10.1
Blank/no comment	15	7.4
Youth services	13	6.9
Other (including sports facilities, parking enforcement, support for parents and reference to Covid-19)	13	6.9
Fly-tipping/litter	12	6.4
Road Safety	10	5.3
Street lighting	9	4.8
Building communities	9	4.8
Bin Collection	8	4.3
Efficiency	8	4.3
Helping most vulnerable	7	3.7
Active travel	6	3.2
Public transport	6	3.2
Jobs	6	3.2
Inclusive growth	6	3.2
Town centres	6	3.2
Early intervention	6	3.2
Culture (including libraries and galleries)	5	2.7
Neighbourhood approach	5	2.7
Digital	5	2.7
Invest in older/unused buildings	4	2.1
Disabilities	4	2.1
All services	4	2.1
Affordable housing	3	1.6
Funding charities	3	1.6
Air pollution	3	1.6
Improved recycling	3	1.6
Reduce/don't increase council tax	3	1.6
Care workers pay	2	1.1
Homelessness	2	1.1
Rationalise estate	2	1.1
Reduce inequalities	2	1.1

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Working from home	2	1.1
Deliver statutory services only	2	1.1
Maternity services	2	1.1

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Do you have ideas or suggestions for how we might deliver services more efficiently, save money or raise revenue?		
Theme	No.	%
Improve estate efficiency	30	16.0
Involve community	27	14.4
Blank/No/no idea	27	14.4
Other (including staff parking levy, redeveloping older sites, active transport focus and build council housing)	26	13.8
Reduce staff costs	16	8.5
Reduce cost of Councillors	14	7.4
Better integration of services	14	7.4
More digital services	12	6.4
Spend less on ornamental / cosmetic objects	11	5.9
Lobby national government/national bodies	11	5.9
Larger fines	11	5.9
Improve efficiency of services	11	5.9
More targeted interventions	10	5.3
More speed/CCTV cameras	8	4.3
Clear communication	8	4.3
Home working	8	4.3
Retrain staff	7	3.7
Inclusive growth	7	3.7
Early health interventions	7	3.7
Less frequent bin collections	6	3.2
Longer term focusses	5	2.7
Raise council tax/business rates/other charges	5	2.7
Promote Tameside	5	2.7
Invest in youth services	4	2.1
Reduce costs of LAC	3	1.6
Transparency about funding and pay (GPs, schools etc.)	3	1.6
Tackle fraud	3	1.6
Raise awareness of how funding is spent	3	1.6
Statutory spending only	3	1.6
Make money from markets	3	1.6
Education	3	1.6
Privatise culture and leisure	3	1.6
Bring services back in house	3	1.6
Target fly tipping	3	1.6
Improve access to services	3	1.6
Recruit more staff	2	1.1
Reduce social media use	2	1.1
Reduce teacher maternity leave	2	1.1